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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

I. O. O. F.

OF THE

State of Massachusetts,

AT THE

ANNUAL SESSION,

HELD IN THE

City of Boston, Thursday, August 8, 1889.

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GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

I. O. O. F.

Held at the City of Boston, Thursday, Aug. 8, 1889.

THURSDAY, Aug. 8, 9 A. M.

THE Grand Lodge of Massachusetts convened this day at Odd Fellows' Hall, city of Boston, being the regular annual session. Present: —

ALFRED S. PINKERTON, Grand Master.
EDWARD H. KAVANAGH, Deputy Grand Master.
HENRY DENVER, Grand Warden.
CHARLES D. COLE, Grand Secretary.
JULIUS L. CLARKE, Grand Treasurer.
WILLIAM M. HILL, } Representatives to
ROBERT W. TABER, } Sovereign Grand Lodge.
GEORGE J. MERRITT, Grand Marshal.
JOSEPH W. PALMER, Grand Conductor.
WILLIAM PARKMAN, Grand Chaplain.
JUSTIN S. EATON, Grand Guardian.
ZACHARIAH CUSHMAN, Grand Herald.
JAMES M. PRICE, Grand Instructor.
JOSEPH YORK, Assistant Grand Instructor.

The Grand Secretary having reported a quorum present, after reading of Scripture and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, at the request of the Grand Master the Grand Lodge was opened in due form by proclamation by the Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary commenced the reading of the records of the last session. Wm. Marble, P. G. Master, moved that the further reading of the records be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed, and it was so voted.

The visiting card of Bro. Aug. Bowers, P. G. of America Lodge, No. 32, Albany, N. Y., was received, and the visiting brother was subsequently introduced by a committee consisting of Reps. York, of No. 30, Cousens, of No. 26, and Litchman, of No. 55.

The Committee on Elections and Returns not being ready to report, the Grand Secretary presented the following: —

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT ON RETURNS.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Officers and Representatives, — I respectfully present my sixty-sixth semi-annual report, showing the work of the Subordinate Lodges during the past term and the condition of the Order in this jurisdiction at the close thereof. On the 15th of April last, Governor Gore Lodge, No. 198, was instituted at Waltham, and there are now 193 Subordinate Lodges, with a membership of 38,371; a gain of 961 during the term of six months, January to July, 1889.

Reports have been received from all the Lodges except Governor Gore Lodge, No. 198, from which returns are not due. I have to report Covenant Lodge, No. 16, as fined five dollars for failure to make returns within the time specified in the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. The reports of Nos. 10, 36, 38, 45, 50, 75, 88, 92, 106, 111, 142, 149, 186, 194, are each incorrect in one or more particulars. The exercise of due care on the part of the officer having charge of the report would prevent many inaccuracies, such as the omission of the Lodge seal or officers' signatures which, together, form a large proportion of the total number of errors.

The following abstract is from the returns of Subordinate Lodges, showing the work for the term ending June 30, 1889: —

Number initated		1,427
" admitted by card		70
" reinstated		46
		1,543
Number withdrawn by card	124	
" suspended	247	
" expelled	10	
" deceased	201	
		582
Leaving a net gain for the term		961
Number of rejections		86
" " degrees conferred		4,398
" " Past Grands		5,146
" " members		38,371
" " brothers relieved		2,332
" " widowed families relieved		243
" " brothers buried		192
" " weeks for which sick benefits were paid		16,046

Amount paid for benefits to brothers	$50,529 93
" " " relief of widowed families	2,017 41
" " " educating orphans	131 00
" " " burying the dead	9,754 55
" " " other charitable purposes	14,450 62
Total amount paid for relief	$76,883 51
" " of receipts	204,699 55

DEGREE LODGES OF THE DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Since the February session the following Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah have been instituted: —

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March 25. Erminie, No. 76, was instituted at Somerville.
" 29. Liberty, No. 78, was instituted at Manchester.
April 12. Sabin, No. 77, was instituted at West Gardner.
May 31. Justitia, No. 79, was instituted at Boston.
June 21. Aurelia, No. 80, was instituted at Ashland.
" 26. Priscilla, No. 81, was instituted at Rockport.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES D. COLE,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of T. C. Porter, P. G. Master, it was

Voted, that the report be accepted and spread upon the records.

The Grand Secretary presented the following as his financial report for the past six months: —

GRAND SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

CHARLES D. COLE, *in account with the* GRAND LODGE.

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Aug. 1.	To Cash rec'd for Tax	$1,918 55
	" " " " Cards	645 60
	" " " " Rituals	137 50
	" " " " Charter Fees	120 00
	" " " " Odes and Ode Books	49 68
	" " " " Digests	13 00
		$2,884 33

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May 1.	By Cash paid Grand Treasurer.....	$224 37
July 10.	" " " " "	550 00
" 30.	" " " " "	2,109 96
		$2,884 33

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

CHARLES D. COLE,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of Thomas C. Porter, P. G. Master, the report was received, and laid on the table until after the report of the Finance Committee.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report of receipts and expenditures during the past six months: —

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

BOSTON, Aug. 1, 1889.

JULIUS L. CLARKE, *in account with the* GRAND LODGE.

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1889. To receipts as follows: —

Feb. 1.	Cash balance from previous account	$619 08	
March 30.	From Trustees, per vote of Grand Lodge	512 49	
May 1.	From Grand Secretary, fees, dues, etc.....	224 37	
July 2.	Dividend on O. F. Hall stock.....	140 00	
" 10.	From Grand Secretary, fees, dues, etc.	550 00	
" 30.	From Grand Seeretary, fees, dues, etc.	2,109 96	
			$4,155 90

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February to August.	By payments as follows: —		
	Sovereign Grand Lodge, for cards, rituals, etc.....		$933 60
	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, travelling fares and other expenses on official visitations, instituting Lodges, dedicating halls, etc.....	$281 43	
	Office and other incidentals,	114 40	
			395 83
	Installation of officers.....		203 59
	Alfred Mudge & Son, printing.....		571 08
	O. F. Hall Association, rent, etc....		251 00
	James M. Price, Grand Instructor..		37 95
	Z. Cushman, Grand Herald.....		3 00

George H Boynton, care of coat-room	$3 00	
Babcock & Son, express charges....	8 67	
Black & Co., photograph, etc.	15 00	
George B. Hamlin, sundry printing.	24 50	
J. Lawrence Martin, clerical services	75 00	
Grand Secretary, six months' salary.	700 00	
Cash remaining in Treasurer's hands	933 68	
		$4,155 90

Fraternally submitted,

JULIUS L. CLARKE,
Grand Treasurer.

On motion of S. W. Hodges, P. G. Master, the report was received, and laid on the table until after the report of the Finance Committee.

The Trustees of Funds presented the following report for the year ending Aug. 1, 1889 : —

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Trustees of Funds would present the following report: —

They have received dividends on Odd Fellows' Hall stock,	$245 00
And they have received from Provident Institution for Savings.....	512 49
	$757 49
And have paid to Grand Treasurer same amount.....	$757 49
They have had added to deposits in Warren Institution for Savings dividends amounting to.....	$124 20
The property in hands of the Trustees consists of 350 shares Odd Fellows' Hall stock, cost.....	$7,000 00
Deposits in Warren Institution for Savings..	3,198 77
	$10,198 77

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. C. PORTER,
JAMES MARBLE, } *Trustees.*
CHAS. HAYDEN,

On motion of Rep. Williams, of No. 24, the report was received, and laid on the table until after the report of the Finance Committee.

A petition was received from Hermann Lodge, No. 133, requesting permission to reinstate Mark Clark, who was expelled from said Lodge, Sept. 15, 1876, and on motion of Thos. C. Porter, P. G. Master, it was

Voted, That the request be granted.

Wm. Marble, P. G. Master, for the Committee on Laws, presented the following report, and on his motion the report was accepted and the recommendation contained therein adopted: —

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

BOSTON, Aug. 1, 1889.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Laws herewith submit their semi-annual report.

The committee have examined and approved amendments to the By-Laws of thirty-three Subordinate and eight Degree of Rebekah Lodges; total, forty-one. Also approved full codes of By-Laws for ten Subordinate and eight Degree of Rebekah Lodges; total full codes, eighteen; total number of Lodges that have submitted full codes of By-Laws or amendments to the same for approval, fifty-nine, as follows:—

FULL CODES OF SUBORDINATES.

Crystal Fount	No.	9	Oneco	No.	100
Covenant	"	16	Holyoke	"	134
Quinobequin	"	70	Danvers	"	153
King David	"	71	Mt. Sinai	"	169
Saxonville	"	88	Mt. Vernon	"	186

FULL CODES D. OF R.

Evelyn	No.	61	Adah	No.	74
Lady Franklin	"	66	Erminie	"	76
Rose Standish	"	71	Liberty	"	78
Thusnelda	"	72	Aurelia	"	80

SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR WHICH ONE OR MORE AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

New England	No.	4	Mystic	No.	51
Washington	"	5	Agawam	"	52
Merrimack	"	7	West Lynn	"	65
Suffolk	"	8	Mt. Wollaston	"	80
Mechanics'	"	11	Mutual Relief	"	83
Bunker Hill	"	14	Neponset	"	84
Friendship	"	20	Newton	"	92
Howard	"	22	Eagle	"	114
Essex	"	26	Monadnock	"	145
Oberlin	"	28	Friendly Union	"	164
Columbian	"	29	Orient	"	165
Lafayette	"	31	Puritan	"	179
Ancient Landmark	"	32	Pioneer	"	183
Montezuma	"	33	Paul Revere	"	184
Shawmut	"	37	Cliftondale	"	193
Acushnet	"	41	Mansfield	"	194
Norfolk	"	48			

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES FOR WHICH ONE OR MORE AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

Evergreen	No.	19	Riverside	No.	41
Elizabeth Poole	"	25	Colfax	"	59
Beatrice	"	28	Golden Star	"	65
Bernice	"	36	Norma	"	70

Whole number of full codes approved for past twelve months,	30
Whole number approved with one or more amendments	78
Total	108

North River Lodge, No. 167, submitted the following amendment to its By-Laws for approval: —

"On the death of a member of this Lodge in good standing, a funeral benefit of $50 shall be paid and appropriated, as provided by Sect. 2, Art. X., of the Constitution. There shall also be paid to the wife or other heirs of the deceased a sum equal to $1.00 *per capita* of the Lodge membership, which sum shall be raised in the following manner: On the approval and adoption of this By-Law, an assessment of $1.00 shall be levied upon the members of the Lodge and upon all new members admitted previous to the decease of a brother. This assessment shall be paid as collected to the chairman of the Board of Trustees, to be by him deposited in some institution for savings. On the death of a member in good standing, the same shall be paid to the wife or other heirs of the deceased within one week of his death. If any interest shall accrue, the same shall be paid into the Lodge fund. At the end of the quarter succeeding the death of a member a new assessment shall be made, and in case of the death of more than one, a sufficient number of assessments to keep one death benefit in advance. The Secretary shall give proper notice of the time appointed for the funeral of a deceased member."

Your committee declined approving this amendment without the sanction of this Grand Lodge being first obtained, as we are in doubt whether a Lodge can adopt an endowment or insurance system engrafted thus on our Order, from the fact that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has repeatedly refused to give its sanction to this particular feature.

In order that this Grand Lodge may take definite action, and decide just what authority, if any, Subordinate Lodges possess, or may be granted, we would recommend that this subject be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, with a request to report at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MARBLE,
THOS. C. PORTER,
JAMES MARBLE,
HORATIO WELLINGTON,
NATHAN TAYLOR,
} *Committee on Laws.*

The visiting card was presented of John A. Glidden, G. Representative of the jurisdiction of New Hampshire, who was introduced by a committee consisting of Robt. W.

Taber, P. G. Master, and Reps. Ruggles, of No. 71, and Cronan, of No. 128, and received a fraternal welcome from the Grand Master.

A visiting card from F. Phillips, of Canada Lodge, No. 49, of Toronto, was presented, and the Grand Master appointed as a committee to retire and escort the brother into the Grand Lodge-room, Reps. Barber, of No. 155, Coolidge, of No. 33, and Hart, of No. 22, which duty the committee performed, and the brother was cordially welcomed.

S. B. Krogman, P. G. Master, for the Committee on Petitions, presented the following reports: —

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions have received, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, a petition for a Subordinate Lodge, to be located at Clinton, signed by thirteen brothers, and accompanied by a petition in aid of the same signed by seventy-two persons.

The committee have carefully considered the matter, and, although objection is made by Lancaster Lodge, No. 89, of Clinton, are of the opinion that the best interests of the Order will be advanced by the establishment of a new Lodge in that town. The committee, therefore, offer the following resolution: —

Resolved, that a charter be granted for a Subordinate Lodge, to be located at Clinton. Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHARLES B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT,
} *Committee on Petitions.*

S. B. Krogman, P. G. Master, moved the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendation contained therein. Rep. Booth, of No. 89, moved that the same lie on the table until the next session of this Grand Lodge. The motion of Rep. Booth was lost, and the question being on acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendation contained therein, it was carried.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions have received, during the recess, a petition for the restoration of the charter of Chicopee Lodge, No. 115, formerly located at Chicopee Falls. The petition is signed by

twenty-one brothers, and is accompanied by a petition in aid signed by eleven persons, who agree to make application for membership if the charter be restored.

Your committee gave a hearing to the petitioners, where no opposition appeared, and have also investigated the case in other ways, in which they have been kindly favored with the assistance of Henry Denver, Grand Warden, who cordially indorses the petition. The hearing and investigation have satisfied your committee that a Lodge can be successfully maintained in Chicopee Falls, and they respectfully present the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the charter of Chicopee Lodge, No. 115, be restored to the brothers who have petitioned for such restoration.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHARLES B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT,
Committee on Petitions.

On motion of S. B. Krogman, P. G. Master, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions have received, during the recess, a petition for a Subordinate Lodge, to be located at Boston (West End), said petition being signed by seven brothers, and accompanied by a petition in aid signed by sixty-five persons.

Your committee appointed a hearing, and they are of the opinion that a Lodge is not needed in the location named. They present, therefore, the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the petitioners for a Lodge to be located in the city of Boston (West End) have leave to withdraw.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHARLES B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT,
Committee on Petitions.

On motion of S. B. Krogman, P. G. Master, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions have received, during the recess, a petition for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located in Salem.

Being convinced that such a Lodge can be successfully maintained in that city, promising an increased interest in that branch of our Order, the committee present the following resolution: —

Resolved, That a charter be granted for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located in Salem.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHARLES B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT,
Committee on Petitions.

On motion of S. B. Krogman, P. G. Master, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions have received, during the recess, a petition for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located in West Medford.

After careful consideration in the matter, the committee are of the opinion that the time has not arrived to grant a charter for a Rebekah Lodge in that town, and they offer, therefore, the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the petitioners for a charter for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located in West Medford, have leave to withdraw without prejudice.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHARLES B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT,
Committee on Petitions.

On motion of S. B. Krogman, P. G. Master, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions have received, during the recess, a petition for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Warren.

The committee, after a hearing and careful consideration, present the following resolution: —

Resolved, That a charter be granted for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Warren.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHAS. B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT,
Committee on Petitions.

On motion of S. B. Krogman, P. G. Master, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions have received, during the recess, a petition for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located in Newton Highlands.

The members of the Rebekah Degree in this locality have worked long and persistently with this end in view, and the committee are fully satisfied that the Lodge can be successfully maintained.

They offer, therefore, the following resolution: —

Resolved, That a charter be granted for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Newton Highlands.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHAS. B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT, } *Committee on Petitions.*

On motion of S. B. Krogman, P. G. Master, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions have received, too late for consideration prior to this session, a petition for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Lawrence, and in connection therewith they offer the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the petition for a charter for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Lawrence, be referred to the Committee on Petitions, to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, said committee to report to the Board of Grand Officers, who shall have authority to grant a charter for such Lodge upon a favorable report of the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHARLES B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT, } *Committee on Petitions.*

On motion of S. B. Krogman, P. G. Master, the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions have received, during the recess, a petition for a charter for a Subordinate Lodge, to be located in Cambridgeport. This petition is signed by nine brothers, seven of whom only are *legal* petitioners, and is accompanied by a petition in aid, signed by one hundred persons. After a prolonged hearing and careful consideration, the undersigned, a majority of the committee, are convinced that the charter should be granted, and they offer, therefore, the following resolution: —

Resolved, That a charter be granted for a Subordinate Lodge, to be located in Cambridgeport.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. BOWEN,
CHAS. B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT,
} *Majority of Committee on Petitions.*

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Petitions, disagree with the majority in the matter of the petition for a charter for a Subordinate Lodge to be located in Cambridgeport, and cannot feel that the best interests of the Order will be subserved by the granting of such charter. They recommend, therefore, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN.
JOSEPH R. PETTENGILL.

Rep. Price, of No. 4, moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. Pending discussion, the Committee on Elections and Returns announced their readiness to report, and the question before the Grand Lodge was suspended to admit said report.

W. H. Pearson, P. G. Rep., for the Committee on Elections and Returns, presented the following report on new members: —

BOSTON, Aug. 8, 1889.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Elections and Returns respectfully report: —

Of one hundred and ninety-three Surbordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, all except numbers 58 and 198 have returned Representatives, with certificates in proper form, no certificate having been received from either Lodge of which the number has been mentioned.

We find in waiting, with proper vouchers, to receive the Grand Lodge and Past Noble Grand Degrees, one hundred forty-one Past Grands.

Fraternally submitted,

C. D. COLE,
W. H. PEARSON,
JOHN CONWAY, JR.,
FRANCIS D. TUTTLE,
JOHN GEGENHEIMER,
} *Committee on Elections and Returns.*

On motion of Rep. Hart, of No. 22, the report was received, and the new members were admitted and instructed. (For list, see end of the Journal.)

On motion of Thos. C. Porter, P. G. Master, the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Petitions was postponed until after the nomination of officers, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

NOMINATIONS.

For Grand Master.

By Wm. Marble, P. G. Master, Edward H. Kavanagh.

For Deputy Grand Master.

By Corliss Wadleigh, P. G. Master, Henry Denver.

For Grand Warden.

By C. N. Alexander, P. G. Rep. Jay B. Crawford.
By Rep. C. D. Rice, of No. 137, Wm. E. Kelley.
By Rep. R. B. Gifford, of No. 26, W. D. Dennis.

For Grand Secretary.

By S. W. Hodges, P. G. Master, Chas. D. Cole.
By Rep. A. E. Bailey, of No. 197, J. K. Shattuck.
By Rep. M. C. True, of No. 11, John P. Loring.

For Grand Treasurer.

By Wm. Marble, P. G. Master, Julius L. Clarke.

For Grand Representative.

By Geo. H. Stickney, P. G. Rep. Alfred S. Pinkerton.

For Trustee of Funds.

By E. H. Tucker, P. G. Master, Jas. Marble.

For Trustee of Odd Fellows' Home.

By H. K. Braley, P. G. Master, Wm. E. Ford.

The report of the Committee on Petitions, in the matter of the petition for a charter for a Subordinate Lodge, to be located in Cambridgeport, was again read by the Grand Secretary, and discussion resumed on the motion of Rep. Price, of No. 4, pending which Chas. N. Alexander, P. G. Rep., asked the unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge to allow the reading of the Grand Master's communication, in order that any committee to whom it might be referred could have sufficient time for deliberation, which request was granted.

The Grand Master then presented the following as his semi-annual communication : —

GRAND MASTER'S COMMUNICATION.

Representatives, — In accordance with the provisions of law and in conformity to time-honored custom, I welcome you to this annual session, and submit my report of the present condition of the Order in this jurisdiction, and of the transactions of the Board of Grand Officers during the term now drawing to its close.

We meet to-day under happy auspices. The Order is harmonious, united, and progressive, and I congratulate this gathering of Representatives from the Subordinate Lodges of Massachusetts upon the continued prosperity of our Fraternity and its loyal devotion to principles and faith.

During the past six months our progress has been forward and upward. Never has Odd Fellowship been stronger, never more firmly intrenched in the affections of its members, nor more loyally defended than to-day. Its flag is recognized everywhere as the symbol of an enduring fraternity, and potent agency for the advancement of mankind. Its membership is and should be a guarantee of good citizenship, while its deeds of charity and mercy bless every community in which it dwells.

Repeating its ritual, visiting the unfortunate, relieving the distressed, bending over the couch of sickness, standing beside the open grave, scattering with liberal hand the flowers of its charity, the brothers of Massachusetts are illustrating the virtues and achieving the victories of our Order while sowing the seed of future growth and wider usefulness.

As on Massachusetts soil was born the beauties of the present ritual, so are her sons to-day, in every Lodge-room of the jurisdiction, engaged in the good work of intrepreting its meaning with an earnestness and enthusiasm which insure success. It has been my pleasure to visit many Lodges and to witness many exemplifications of the work, and I confine myself within the bounds of truth and simple justice in stating that correct floor and ritualistic work is the rule, and the reverse the exception. The day has passed, never to return, when honors were conferred without the earning, or the Lodge membership satisfied with an imperfect rendering of the work.

Study and care mark the officers of to-day, and a keen appreciation of the beauties of our ritual, the membership. The result is increased attendance at Lodge meetings and a forward movement in every department of our work which will be of lasting benefit to the Order at large. Brethren, we legislate to-day not only to upbuild but to maintain, to perpetuate, as well as to advance, our cause. May wisdom govern our councils and dictate our decisions, so that our Order may be benefited by this convention and our faith exalted!

I solicit a careful study of the reports of the various officers and committees of the Grand Lodge, to the end that the present condition of the Order may be fully understood.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Since the semi-annual session of this body, one Subordinate Lodge has been instituted, viz., Governor Gore, No. 198, at Waltham.

Prosperity has attended the various Lodges, renewed interest has marked the meetings and work of the Order, while the sick and suffering have received fraternal care and assistance.

The official returns of the last six months exhibit a net gain in membership of 961, and a total membership in this jurisdiction of 38,371.

DEGREE OF REBEKAH LODGES.

While no returns are received at this session from Lodges of this degree, it continues a career of prosperity. I have witnessed the work of many of these Lodges, and the degree has generally been conferred in a correct and satisfactory manner.

Golden Rule Lodge promises to revive its old-time interest and resume its position among the vigorous Lodges of this degree.

Since the semi-annual session six new Lodges have been instituted, all of whom commence their life under flattering auspices.

FINANCES.

I repeat my statements and suggestions made in my former communication concerning the receipts and expenditures of the Grand Lodge, and direct your attention anew to the subject.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Board of Grand Officers were held May 10, May 31, and June 6, at which meetings a large amount of routine business was transacted.

SPECIAL REPORT.

May 10. At a meeting of the Board of Grand Officers held this day, the following reports in reference to applications for charters for Rebekah Degree Lodges, to be located at Ashland, Rockport, and Boston, and for a Subordinate Lodge, to be located at Cambridgeport, were received from the Committee on Petitions, who were authorized by the Grand Lodge to report to the Board in reference thereto (see Journal of Proceedings, pages 267 and 305), as was also a further report from the same committee in reference to a like application for a charter for a Rebekah Degree Lodge, to be located at Pittsfield, recommitted by the Grand Lodge to said committee with like authority as in above petitions. (See Journal of Proceedings, page 305.)

BOSTON, April 11, 1889.

To the Grand Master and Board of Grand Officers, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred at the last session of the Grand Lodge the petition for a charter for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Ashland, to report during the recess of the Grand Lodge to your honorable body, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHAS. B. NEWTON,
RICHARD W. SARGENT,
Committee on Petitions.

BOSTON, April 11, 1889.

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred at the last session of the Grand Lodge, to report during the recess to your honorable body, the petition for a charter for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Rockport, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHAS. B. NEWTON,
RICH'D W. SARGENT,
Committee on Petitions.

BOSTON, April 11, 1889.

To the Grand Master and Board of Grand Officers, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred at the last session of the Grand Lodge, with instructions to report during the recess to your honorable body, the petition for a charter for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Boston, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHAS. B. NEWTON,
RICH'D W. SARGENT,
Committee on Petitions.

BOSTON, April 11, 1889.

To the Grand Master and Board of Grand Officers, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred at the last session of the Grand Lodge the petition for a charter for a Subordinate

Lodge, to be located at Cambridgeport, with authority to report to your honorable body, would most respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
H. A. BOWEN,
J. R. PETTENGILL,
C. B. NEWTON,
R. W. SARGENT,
} *Committee on Petitions.*

BOSTON, April 11, 1889.

To the Grand Master and Board of Grand Officers, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred at the last session of the Grand Lodge the petition for a charter for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Pittsfield, to report during the recess of the Grand Lodge to your honorable body, respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. KROGMAN,
HENRY A. BOWEN,
JOS. R. PETTENGILL,
CHAS. B. NEWTON,
RICH'D W. SARGENT,
} *Committee on Petitions.*

In accordance with the recommendations of the committee, the Board of Grand Officers unanimously granted the petitions for charters for Rebekah Degree Lodges, to be located at Ashland, Rockport, and Boston, and by a similar vote, and in accordance with the above recommendations, granted the petitioners for charters for a Subordinate Lodge to be located at Cambridgeport and for a Rebekah Degree Lodge to be located at Pittsfield, leave to withdraw.

June 6. At a meeting of the Board of Grand Officers held this day the following report was received from the Committee on Petitions in reference to the application for a charter for a Rebekah Degree Lodge, to be located in Arlington, recommitted by the Grand Lodge to said committee with authority to report to the Board of Grand Officers in reference thereto. (See Journal of Proceedings, page 305.)

BOSTON, June 3, 1889.

To the Grand Master and Board of Grand Officers, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred at the last session of the Grand Lodge the petition for a charter for a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be located at Arlington, with

instructions to report to your honorable body, respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, at their own request.

Fraternally submitted,

SAM'L B. KROGMAN, HENRY A. BOWEN, JOSEPH R. PETTENGILL, C. B. NEWTON, RICHARD W. SARGENT,	*Committee on Petitions.*

In accordance with the above recommendation, the Board unanimously granted the petitioners leave to withdraw, at their own request.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The volume of correspondence has been large, and I have endeavored to meet its requirements as promptly as possible. I have ever found the Fraternity willing to comply with my decisions and suggestions.

PERMISSIONS.

Permission has been granted, subject to the regulations and restrictions imposed by our laws, to thirty-seven Lodges to hold literary and musical entertainments, anniversary celebrations, balls, parties, etc., to parade and to wear regalia.

DISPENSATIONS.

Feb. 14, I granted to Pennichuck Lodge, No. 44, of Nashua, in the jurisdiction of New Hampshire, a dispensation to initiate Frederick A. Brown, a clerk employed in that city, but whose residence is in the town of Tyngsboro, Mass., and within one half mile of the boundary line of New Hampshire.

May 8, I granted to Enterprise Lodge, No. 22, of Pawtucket, in the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, a dispensation to initiate Everett B. Field, a resident of Seekonk, Mass.

May 20, I granted Roger Williams Lodge, No. 3, of Providence, in the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, a dispensation to initiate Edward S. Harris, a resident of Seekonk, Mass.

June 9, I granted Woonsocket Lodge, No. 10, of Woonsocket, in the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, a dispensation to initiate Edmond Emsley, a resident of Blackstone, Mass., whose residence is one and one half miles from Woonsocket, and nine miles from the nearest Massachusetts Lodge.

July 3, I granted Enterprise Lodge, No. 22, of Pawtucket, in the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, a dispensation to initiate Walter A. Guild and William W. Guild, residents of the village of Hebronville, Orient Lodge, No. 165, of Attleboro, assenting thereto.

July 25, I granted Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 16, of Dover, in the jurisdiction of New Hampshire, a dispensation to initiate H. W. Burgett, whose place of business is in that city, and with whose interests he is identified. He resides part of the year in Dover and part in Brookline, Mass., but is, I understand, soon to establish a permanent residence in the former city.

Aug. 1, I granted Union Lodge, No. 4, of Lyndonville, in the jurisdiction of Vermont, a dispensation to receive into that Lodge G. B. Miller, an unmarried man, a former resident of that town, and holding an expired withdrawal card from Union Lodge. Mr. Miller is employed as a travelling purchasing agent for a lumber company in Boston, and has no place of permanent residence. The request for the dispensation was indorsed by the Grand Master of Vermont.

At the request of different Subordinate Lodges in Massachusetts, I have procured from the Grand Masters of several neighboring jurisdictions a number of dispensations to enable citizens of their respective jurisdictions to be initiated into Lodges situated in this.

DECISIONS.

While I have cheerfully decided the great number of questions submitted to me, some of which were of a delicate and important character, the answers to the majority of such questions could have been found in our printed laws.

I suggest to Noble Grands that they adopt as a guide the language of the installation ceremony, and cause the Constitution and By-Laws of their respective Lodges to be frequently read therein.

REPORT OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTOR.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON, Esq..

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Sir and Brother, — I have to report that owing to sickness I have been unable to visit all of the Lodges that have asked for my services, but to all members of the Order who have called upon me I have endeavored to give such information as they required.

Among the Lodges visited I respectfully report the following: —

March 5. Visited Bay State Lodge, No. 40, of Lynn. All the Lodges in that city had been invited, and their members assembled in large numbers, about three hundred being present. The entire work was rehearsed and many questions answered, the brothers being determined to acquire the knowledge necessary to enable them to perform all the work of a Lodge correctly. D. G. Master Kavanagh honored the occasion with his presence and made some excellent remarks.

May 17. Visited Lowell Lodge, No. 95, of Lowell. A very large number of brothers were assembled, every Lodge in the city having been invited to be present. Eleven Lodges were represented. The work was fully rehearsed, and much interest was shown by all present.

The Lodges of Salem having made arrangements for an exemplification of the work at Beverly, Bass River Lodge, No. 141, called a special meeting in their beautiful hall on the afternoon of June 17. About four hundred brothers were present. The most earnest attention was given to the instructions, and much time was given to asking and answering questions. D. G. Master Kavanagh, being present, addressed the brothers in his usual happy manner.

In the evening of the same day, visited Friendship Lodge, No. 6, D. of R., of Beverly. About five hundred members of the Rebekah Order were present, representing eight Lodges. Two candidates were initiated. Much interest was manifested in the work, which was done in a very superior manner. The officers of the Lodge are all ladies.

March 21. By invitation of the Grand Master, about eight hundred members of the Rebekah Degree assembled in Horticultural Hall, Worcester, to witness an exemplification of the Rebekah Degree by Laurel Lodge, No. 44, of Westboro, and Naomi Lodge, No. 18, of Worcester. The work of Laurel Lodge was marked by a degree of excellence seldom attained by any Lodge of our Order. No paraphernalia was used; but each sister was neatly and elegantly dressed, making a beautiful and uniform appearance, eliciting much praise from those present. Their floor movements were easily and gracefully executed, and their ritualistic work was rendered in a manner that showed earnest study and frequent rehearsals. While I do not propose to refer to the individual members of the staff, I should be doing injustice to Sister Anna E. Bullard, who gave the Past Noble Grand's lecture so beautifully, if I neglected to say that she accepted the position of Past Noble Grand upon a few hours' notice, taking the place of Sister Josie E. W. Blake, who was detained at home by sickness.

Naomi Lodge, No. 18, as usual, conferred the degree with full paraphernalia and tableaux, making a splendid impression upon all who witnessed it. This Lodge deserves great credit for their untiring efforts to excel in the work of this degree.

The exemplification in the evening by Subordinate Lodges was a great success. About two thousand brothers assembled in Mechanics' Hall at 7 P. M. to witness the beautiful degree work of the Order. Every brother paid the closest attention to everything pertaining to the work in hand. Anchoria Lodge, No. 142, opened the Lodge, and made all Lodge changes in a manner that received the commendation of all present.

Ridgely Lodge, No. 112, conferred the Initiatory Degree. The work of this Lodge showed careful study and a good conception of the requirements of the several parts. The work was beautifully done by the regular officers of the Lodge.

Worcester Lodge, No. 56, Degree Staff conferred the first degree in a manner that elicited the approval of the Grand Officers and brothers present. The officers had so far perfected themselves in the work as to make its rendering easy to themselves and interesting to all who listened to its recital.

Quinsigamond Lodge, No. 43, conferred the second degree. The work of this degree showed a lack of that study and rehearsal which so strongly characterized the work of the other degrees.

This Lodge is one of the best, and its Degree Staff, with proper study, should not be behind its sister Lodges.

Central Lodge, No. 168, Degree Staff conferred the third degree.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the members of this

Lodge for their careful and earnest study of the work of this degree. Perfect in the unwritten and ritualistic work, it could not fail to command the admiration of all present. While several new features were introduced, they were all in perfect keeping with the ritual, and added much to the interest in the work of the degree.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to the sisters and brothers who so kindly assisted the Grand Officers in the work of initiation at the several institutions. Fraternally submitted,

JAMES M. PRICE,
Grand Instructor.

LAYING OF CORNER-STONE AT NEW BEDFORD.

July 31. Attended by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; James M. Price, G. Instructor, as Grand Warden; Robert W. Taber, G. Representative, as Grand Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, G. Treasurer; George J. Merritt, G. Marshal; Joseph W. Palmer, G. Conductor; William Parkman, G. Chaplain, in the presence of a large concourse of brothers and citizens, I laid the corner-stone of a new Odd Fellows' Building at New Bedford.

The Grand Officers were received on their arrival by the local members of the Fraternity, and were escorted by a procession composed of Cantons from New Bedford, Fall River, Brockton, and Taunton, Anawan Encampment, Acushnet and Vesta Lodges of New Bedford, Wankinquoah Lodge of Wareham, with King Philip and Good Samaritan Lodges of Taunton, through the principal streets of the city to the site of the new building, the corner-stone of which was laid with appropriate ceremonies and according to the ritual of the Order.

Horace W. Stickney, Past Grand Master, then delivered a thoughtful and eloquent oration, which merited and received the warm approval of the gathering. Following the formal ceremonies of the hour, Stella Degree Lodge Daughters of Rebekah served in City Hall a bountiful banquet to nearly five hundred brothers, who fully appreciated their kindness and did ample justice to their repast. Short speeches were made by Hon. Walter Clifford, mayor of the city, and the Grand Master, and thus closed the festivities of the day.

The brothers of New Bedford, ever faithful to the Order, are about to erect an elegant and substantial temple which will be alike an enduring monument to their enterprise and an ornament to the city in which it stands. Finely situated in close proximity to various public buildings, possessing in itself not only substantial but architectural beauties, promising well-arranged and convenient apartments, it will ever bear witness to the character of the local Odd Fellows and the fidelity with which they serve the Order. The enthusiastic brothers of New Bedford do well that which they undertake. This occasion furnished no exception to the rule. The programme was well arranged and executed, the brilliant procession was attractive to the eye, the

services listened to with close attention by a very large gathering, the banquet with all its incidents pleasant and successful, and the day long to be remembered.

The thanks of the Board of Grand Officers are due for courtesies received, and in tendering them I desire to express my own appreciation of many kindnesses at their hands and the warmth of my personal greeting.

INSTITUTIONS.

March 25. Accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; James M. Price, G. Instructor, as G. Warden; J. Lawrence Martin, P. G., as G. Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, G. Treasurer; George J. Merritt, G. Marshal; John P. Loring, P. G., as G. Conductor; William Parkman, G. Chaplain; Calvin W. Sawyer, P. G., as G. Guardian; Thomas M. Heath, P. G., as G. Herald, I instituted Erminie Degree Lodge, No. 76, D. of R., at Somerville.

The following seven sisters and thirty-one brothers were present as charter members: —

Sisters. — Annah H. Perham, Annie M. Seavey, Sarah E. Melvin, Olive F. Wellcome, Sarah E. Hollis, Susan M. Tucker, Margaret F. Butler.

Brothers. — Elisha G. Woodward, John E. A. Mulliken, Geo. F. Newman, Prentiss H. Wellcome, Chas. S. Noyes, Chas. J. Young, Thos. R. Roulstone, E. H. Foote, J. Herbert Thompson, Julius A. Durell, Edwin R. Perham, Willard L. Clough, John H. Dusseault, Leonard C. Seavey, Chas. E. H. Moore, Chas. H. Miles, Luke W. Farmer, Daniel W. Desmond, Edgar T. Mayhew, Geo. H. Harlow, Lucius B. Angier, Leonard B. Chandler, Levi W. Parker, Wm. A. Sanborn, Joseph H. Hollis, Joseph G. Rines, Frank P. Tucker, J. T. Butler, Wm. R. Maxwell, Lewis Curville, Napoleon B. Dana.

The officers elected and installed were: —

John E. A. Mulliken, N. G.; Annah H. Perham, V. G.; Olive F. Wellcome, Secretary; Sarah E. Hollis, Treasurer; Sarah E. Melvin, Financial Secretary.

Twenty-three brothers and fifty-one ladies presented applications for the degree and were duly elected. The degree was not conferred.

William R. Maxwell, N. G., of Paul Revere Lodge, No. 20, on behalf of that Lodge, presented the newly instituted Degree Lodge with a beautiful set of officers' jewels and regalia, which gift was duly acknowledged by N. G. Mulliken.

The ceremonies of institution were witnessed by a large number of visiting members from neighboring Lodges, and we received the kindly assistance of John P. Loring, P. G. Patriarch. A fine banquet closed the evening's festivities. The Board of Grand Officers are indebted to the members of Erminie Degree Lodge for many

courtesies, a committee of the petitioners meeting us in Boston. The Lodge begins its career of prosperity with the best wishes of the Fraternity. The Lodge was assigned to District No. 42, James L. Bryant, D. D. Grand Master.

March 29. Accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; James M. Price, G. Instructor, as Grand Warden; J. Lawrence Martin, P. G., as Grand Secretary; Joseph York, Asst. G. Instructor, as Grand Treasurer; Justin S. Eaton, G. Guardian, as Grand Marshal; W. S. Nevins, P. G., as Grand Conductor; Rufus B. Gifford, P. G., as Grand Chaplain; Calvin W. Sawyer, P. G., as Grand Guardian; Samuel Marston, D. D. G. Master, I instituted Liberty Degree Lodge, No. 78, D. of R., at Manchester.

Seventeen sisters and twenty-nine brothers appeared as charter members: —

Sisters. — Fannie M. Stanley, Carrie T. Beaton, Nellie E. Crooker, Minnie D. Hoare, Abbie C. Allen, Mary A. Smith, Annie F. Kane, Augusta L. Stone, Sarah M. Baker, Joanna E. Lucas, Ida M. Goodridge, Annie L. Haraden, Addie C. Burnham, Anna M. Marble, Ella H. Dole, Emma E. Stanley, Sara L. Bingham.

Brothers. — Horace Stanley, Henry T. Bingham, Edw. A. Lane, E. C. Goodridge, Jas. Hoare, E. P. Crooker, O. M. Stanley, John F. Babcock, Herbert Stanley, Granville Crombie, Thomas Baker, John R. Allen, Wm. Dower, Alb. Haraden, Fredk. Burnham, B. C. Marble, Nathan P. Meldram, H. C. Douglass, J. W. Doogue, Geo. F. Leach, Geo. P. Dole, Robert Baker, Henry C. Smith, D. T. Beaton, John G. Lucas, F. A. P. Killam, C. H. Stone, L. McKinnon, D. A. McKinnon.

The following officers were elected and installed: —

Sara L. Bingham, N. G.; Abbie C. Allen, V. G.; Carrie T. Beaton, Secretary; Mary A. Smith, Treasurer; Emma E. Stanley, Financial Secretary.

Eleven sisters and four brothers received the degree by initiation. A large company was present from Beverly and Salem, and the Lodge starts with every indication of success. A fine supper was served during the evening, and the thanks of the Board of Grand Officers are tendered for many fraternal courtesies. The Lodge was assigned to District No. 28, Samuel Marston, D. D. G. Master.

April 12. Accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; James M. Price, G. Instructor, as Grand Warden; J. Lawrence Martin, P. G., as Grand Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, G. Marshal; William Parkman, G. Chaplain; W. H. Whitney, P. G., as Grand Guardian; Charles L. Leland, D. D. G. Master, I instituted Sabin Degree Lodge, No. 77, D. of R., at Gardner.

There were present as charter members forty-seven sisters and forty-two brothers, viz.: —

Sisters. — Roxanna W. Sabin, Clara M. Frye, J. Emma Adams, Hattie M. Wright, Hattie M. Alexander, Abbie M. Goddard, Mary E. Priest, Mary E. Rice, Mary F. Wilson, Jennie A. Glaskun, Etta I. Worcester, Eliza M. Averill, Catherine E. Kinney, Hattie J. Rice, Josephine S. Warren, Lavinia M. Garland, Emma J. Mason, Minerva E. Howard, Hattie E. Howe, Addie P. Clark, Mary W. Kenney, Sarah J. Priest, Stella L. Ramsdell, Ellen G. Call, Mary L. Taylor, Adelia Farnum, Edwina A. Brigham, Ella M. Learned, Medora R. Warfield, Lottie L. Nichols, Sarah O. Kendall, Lucinda A. Eaton, Eliza A. Minott, Ellen E. Goodspeed, Nettie M. Esters, Eunice I. Coleman, Sarah J. Leland, Eliza Brown, Lucy J. Spring, Emma A. Call, Julia E. Richards, Anna M. Allen, Sarah A. Martin, Effie A. Coolidge, Emma J. Goddard, Ella E. Morley, Rena M. Davis.

Brothers. — Hawley Frye, Harvey Clark, Rollin B. Howard, Edmund Cowles, Christopher O'Neal, George Kendall, C. B. Kendall, W. F. Learned, T. W. Learned, A. H. Joslin, C. E. Goodspeed, C. H. Rice, Charles E. Wright, Charles Averill, Orrison O. Brigham, Frank W. Baker, A. W. Wilson, Augustus Warren, E. D. Rice, C. A. Adams, O. J. Richards, J. R. Davis, Fred. H. Esters, W. E. Mason, C. H. Hartshorn, George E. Duke, J. G. Priest, B. F. Brown, L. A. Greenwood, F. D. Ramsdell, W. F. Dawson, J. H. Minott, S. W. Seaver, L. E. Call, Charles L. Leland, J. S. Garner, J. D. Glaskun, J. Warren Spring, Alf. M. Worcester, George W. Howe, George E. Allen, Henry H. Taylor.

Officers were elected and installed as follows: —

Harvey Clark, N. G.; Mary E. Rice, V. G.; Sarah J. Leland, Secretary; Hattie E. Howe, Treasurer; Clara M. Frye, Financial Secretary.

One brother was admitted by card, and six brothers received the degree.

This Lodge will succeed; its membership is active and enthusiastic. Great interest is manifested in the work of the Order, and the new organization will have the hearty assistance of the Subordinate Lodge, whose members have done good work in the cause of Odd Fellowship.

During the evening a banquet was served, and remarks made by the Grand Officers and visiting members of the Fraternity. Large delegations were present from Fitchburg and Orange.

The Lodge was assigned to District No. 73, Charles L. Leland, D. D. G. Master.

April 15. Accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; James M. Price, G. Instructor, as Grand Warden; Charles D. Cole, Grand Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; J. Lawrence Martin, P. Grand, as Grand Conductor; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; Justin S. Eaton,

Grand Guardian; Geo. H. Stowell, P. Grand, as Grand Herald; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor; E. S. Padelford, D. D. G. Master, I instituted Governor Gore Lodge, No. 198, at Waltham, with the following charter members: —

John Q. A. McCollister, William F. Jarvis, F. H. Guilford, B. F. Patten, E. E. Jennison, Newell D. Johnson, A. H. Knight, John W. Perkins, Caleb C. Symmes.

The officers elected and installed were: —

John Q. A. McCollister, N. G.; Newell D. Johnson, V. G.; Frederick H. Guilford, Secretary; William F. Jarvis, Treasurer.

One brother was admitted by card and seventy-one by initiation. The Grand Officers are indebted to Bros. Norton, Padelford, and Taylor for valuable assistance in conferring the Initiatory Degree.

No Lodge has ever commenced its career with brighter prospects than this; its members are active and enthusiastic Odd Fellows, and our Order will not suffer in their hands.

We passed a pleasant evening with them, and tender our thanks for close attention, elaborate banquet, and fraternal greeting.

A new hall awaits this Lodge, and we expect good reports from it in the future.

The Lodge was assigned to District No. 35, Levi F. Warren, D. D. G. Master.

May 31. Accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; James M. Price, G. Instructor, as Grand Warden; Charles D. Cole, Grand Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; J. Lawrence Martin, P. G., as Grand Conductor; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; Justin S. Eaton, Grand Guardian; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor, I instituted Justitia Degree Lodge, No. 79, D. of R., at Boston.

The following brothers were present as charter members: —

Fred. A. E. Hamilton, J. Marion Moulton, George L. Ham, James C. Pineo, Charles H. Hurlburt, James Edgar Moore, Charles A. Dewing.

One sister and six brothers were admitted to membership by card, and forty-four sisters and fifty-three brothers received the degree by initiation.

The following officers were elected and installed: —

Fred A. E. Hamilton, N. G.; James C. Pineo, V. G.; Chas. A. Dewing, Secretary; J. Marion Moulton, Treasurer; Ella E. Hamilton, Financial Secretary.

This Degree Lodge exhibits every indication of success, and we welcome to the wide field of its labors in the city of Boston this new auxiliary to our work. In behalf of the Board of Grand Officers, I thank the members of Justitia Degree Lodge for their entertainment, a fine supper being provided at six o'clock; and a banquet closing the

evening's entertainment. Although after midnight when we closed, the large number of members of this and other Lodges then present attested their interest in the ceremonies.

The Lodge was assigned to District No. 7, J. Frank Hodge, D. D. G. Master.

June 21. Accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; James M. Price, G. Instructor, as Grand Warden; J. Lawrence Martin, P. G., as Grand Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; Charles C. Nichols, D. D. G. Master, as Grand Guardian; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor, I instituted Aurelia Degree Lodge, No. 80, D. of R., at Ashland. Twenty sisters and nineteen brothers appeared as charter members, viz.: —

Sisters. — Lizzie M. Moore, Hannah Nichols, Etta D. Tilton, Mercie B. Woods, Sophronia C. Jones, Annie M. Dyer, Carrie I. Adams, Caroline Dascomb, Delia S. Fenton, Maria S. Pratt, Estella L. Carpenter, Rebecca A. Minikin, Lulu J. Hubbard, Mary I. Twiss, S. Minerva Greenwood, Nancy F. Coburn, Jennie M. Jones, Lettie F. Hixson, Elma L. Hixson, Hattie L. Forbush.

Brothers. — Chas. C. Nichols, Albert W. Eames, Fred. E. Tilton, Chas. W. Enslin, Estes R. Carpenter, John W. Minikin, Wm. H. Hovendon, J. Eben Woods, Melvin E. Hixson, John H. Dascomb, Clarence L. Coxon, Geo. O. Hubbard, Geo. E. Whittemore, Oliver P. Jones, Orlando B. Twiss, Harry G. Stiles, E. Frank Greenwood, Edmund J. Dixon, Frederick Day.

Three sisters and three brothers were admitted to membership by card, and the degree was conferred upon eight sisters and seven brothers.

The officers elected and installed were: —

Clara S. Enslin, N. G.; Etta D. Tilton, V. G.; Elma L. Hixson, Secretary; Caroline Dascomb, Treasurer; Alice R. Tidsbury, Financial Secretary.

I was greatly pleased with the appearance of this Lodge. It includes in its membership many active workers in our Order, and the Lodge is destined to succeed. The large attendance and close attention to the business of the evening are omens of prosperity and extending influence. A large delegation from Laurel Lodge, of Westboro, were present, and our thanks are due their excellent organist, and Past Noble Grand Blake for fine delivery late in the evening and after the regular work of the Past Noble Grand's charge. Sister Dascomb, the newly installed Treasurer, presented the Lodge with a seal, which was duly accepted by the Noble Grand. We had the pleasure of welcoming P. G. Master Cochran during the evening, and are indebted to the Fraternity of Ashland for a pleasant and profitable meeting.

The Lodge was assigned to District No. 66, Charles C. Nichols, D. D. G. Master.

June 26. Accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Robert W. Taber, G. Representative, as Grand Warden; J. Lawrence Martin, P. Grand, as Grand Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; Samuel Marston, D. D. G. Master, as Grand Guardian; James M. Price, G. Instructor; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor, I instituted Priscilla Degree Lodge, No. 81, D. of R., at Rockport. The following-named five sisters and sixteen brothers were present as charter members: —

Sisters. — Emma S. Lowe, Marion M. Dann, Maria R. Philbrook, Ella A. Lindburg, Elvira M. Grow.

Brothers. — Geo. A. Lowe, Alden C. Estes, Eben P. Rowe, Walter G. Peckham, Wm. N. Manning, Hiram J. Philbrook, Wm. Smith, 3d, Edward C. Elwell, Timothy R. Grow, Francis Tarr, Alb. N. Sanborn, Andrew F. Clark, Geo. M. McLane, John L. Lindburg, Asa F. Tarr, Eben S. Knowlton.

Eighty-three sisters and thirty-eight brothers received the degree by initiation.

Officers were elected and installed as follows: —

George A. Lowe, N. G.; Ella A. Lindburg, V. G.; Lydia G. Tarr, Secretary; Mary L. Clark, Treasurer; Emma S. Lowe, F. Secretary.

We welcome to the work of our Fraternity so bright and active a Lodge as this is destined to become. Commencing its career with a large and harmonious membership, believing in the principles of the Order and anxious to inculcate them, I believe this Lodge will be a valuable and faithful aid to the upbuilding of our faith.

Delegations were present from sister Lodges of Salem, Manchester, Beverly, Gloucester, and elsewhere, and, despite the lateness of the closing hour, all seemed interested in the newly established organization.

The Board of Grand Officers were the recipients of kindly courtesies at the hands of the Rockport Fraternity, and return their thanks for the same.

The Lodge was assigned to District No. 28, Samuel Marston, D. D. G. Master.

By the kindness of the Deputy Grand Master, the Board of Grand Officers were enabled to enjoy the delightful ride and scenery between Gloucester and Rockport, and the trip was one of genuine enjoyment.

DEDICATION OF ODD FELLOWS' HALLS.

On the afternoon of Feb. 19, assisted by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Horace W. Stickney, P. G. Master, as Grand Warden; J. Lawrence Martin, P. G., as Grand Secretary; James M. Price,

Grand Instructor; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor, I publicly dedicated the new hall of Wauwinet Lodge, No. 111, at North Andover.

The ceremony of dedication was followed with close attention by an audience which completely filled the fine apartments. Bro. Joseph Kidder, Grand Secretary of New Hampshire, delivered an eloquent oration, after which a banquet was served to a large company.

In the evening a musical and literary entertainment was presented, to be followed by dancing. The Grand Officers were obliged to retire before the completion of the programme, well pleased with their reception and gratified by the evident prosperity of Wauwinet Lodge. The first public duty I performed after assuming this chair was to lay the corner-stone of the building now dedicated anew to the cause of Odd Fellowship, and the concourse of citizens attending each ceremony, with their evident interest in our organization, is a fitting testimonial to those who guard our interest in their midst. The newly erected building, of brick, is a commodious structure, sheltering not only Wauwinet Lodge but a public hall and the town library. Success to the brothers of North Andover! Thanks for their manifold kindness.

On the evening of Feb. 25, assisted by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Horace W. Stickney, P. G. Master, as Grand Warden; J. Lawrence Martin, P. G., as Grand Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; Justin S. Eaton, Grand Guardian; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor, and in the presence of a large and appreciative audience, I publicly dedicated to the purposes of Odd Fellowship the new and spacious hall of Swampscott Lodge, No. 140.

That the brothers of this active Lodge are hard workers, and have won the confidence and esteem of their neighbors, is attested not only by the fact that they succeeded in securing over two thousand dollars as the proceeds of a fair held in the town, but by a significant ceremony such as I have never seen before, but trust may be often repeated. At the close of the dedicatory service, after the beautiful words of our ritual had been spoken, one of the clergymen of the town — and all were present — arose, and in the name of and in behalf of the five Sunday schools of Swampscott, representing as many different denominations of the Christian Church, presented the Lodge with a large and beautiful Bible bearing an appropriate inscription. The unostentatious method of the gift, the source from whence it came, the sacred character of the book itself, impressed all hearts.

More clearly than any words which followed, better than tongue could phrase it, did it speak of the close communion of our work with that which breathes the spirit of the Master, of the fidelity with

which our brethren of Swampscott have served our and humanity's cause. Weaving still more closely the bonds of fraternal manhood, it rebuked at once the intolerant spirt of narrow prejudice and recognized that broad catholicism which finds in every agency for human good a helper and a friend. Welcome the Fraternity winning such support! Blessed the church which affords it! Happy the community where they walk hand in hand!

Remarks were made by the Grand Officers, the various clergymen, selectmen, and town officials, and the evening closed with a bountiful banquet served to all.

We congratulate Swampscott Lodge upon its new apartments so adequate to its needs, and upon the friendship existing between it and the citizens of the town, and return our thanks for courtesy and kindness.

On the evening of March 12, assisted by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; James M. Price, G. Instructor, as Grand Warden; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor, as Grand Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; Dudley Folsom, P. G., as Grand Conductor; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; Justin S. Eaton, Grand Guardian, I publicly dedicated to the cause of Odd Fellowship the new and spacious hall of Mt. Wollaston Lodge, No. 80, at Quincy.

The ceremonies were witnessed by an audience which completely filled the Lodge hall, and who manifested deep interest in the services of the evening.

Following the dedicatory exercises a fine banquet was served to all present, and addresses and entertainment prolonged the festivities until a late hour. The new apartments of Mt. Wollaston Lodge are well adapted to the purposes for which they were designed, and within those walls, fostering and sheltering the cardinal principles of our Order, the Lodge will doubtless receive accessions to its membership and perform those acts of charity which promote the welfare of the Fraternity. Success to Mt. Wollaston Lodge and thanks for its reception and entertainment!

On the evening of May 3, assisted by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Henry Denver, Grand Warden; Robert W. Taber, G. Representative, as Grand Secretary; Horace W. Stickney, P. G. Master, as Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; William F. Ewell, D. D. G. Master, as Grand Conductor; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; Justin S. Eaton, Grand Guardian; Aaron G. Walker, P. G., as Grand Herald; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor; John Gunn, D. D. G. Master, at Whitinsville, I publicly dedicated the new, commodious, and handsomely furnished apartments of Whitinsville Lodge, No. 124. The dedicatory ceremonies were witnessed by an appreciative gathering of friends, which tested the

capacity of the hall, and who were evidently interested in the services of the evening. Following addresses by the Grand Officers, the Lodge history was read, and a musical and literary entertainment furnished, which was enjoyed by all present. The exercises continued until a late hour, and the company separated with best wishes for the continued prosperity of Whitinsville Lodge. The newly dedicated hall is well adapted for Lodge purposes, and amid such pleasant surroundings harmony and success should attend the Lodge in all its undertakings.

The thanks of the Board of Grand Officers are tendered to the hospitable brothers of Whitinsville for many attentions and an evening of enjoyment.

On the evening of May 6, assisted by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Horace W. Stickney, P. G. Master, as Grand Warden; Robert W. Taber, G. Representative, as Grand Secretary; Thomas J. Gifford, P. Grand, as Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; Edward G. Hunt, D. D. G. Master, as G. Guardian; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor, I publicly dedicated the new and elegant hall of Standish Lodge, No. 177. The spacious apartments were filled to overflowing by an attentive company of neighbors and friends gathered to do honor to the enterprise of the Fraternity of Rockland.

The services of dedication were followed with close attention, and all present seemed interested in the occasion which called them together. The music was good and aided in the ceremonies, at the close of which a quartet of ladies rendered a fine concert programme, interspersed by readings, to the evident satisfaction of the audience.

After remarks by the Grand Officers, refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice. Dancing followed in a neighboring hall, and the festivities continued until a late hour.

Rarely have we dedicated a more pleasant hall or met more kindly brothers. A joint committee from Standish Lodge, Rose Standish Degree Lodge, and Rockland Encampment received the Grand Officers, and did all in their power to make their visit pleasant. We return to the committee and the Fraternity of this pleasant town our sincere thanks. We passed a pleasant evening among them, and wish them every happiness and success in the days to come.

VISITATIONS.

Feb. 25. At the invitation of the Grand Master of New Hampshire, accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master, and James M. Price, Grand Instructor, I visited Manchester, and witnessed an exemplification of the Rebekah Degree by Molly Stark Degree Staff of Social Degree Lodge, No. 10. The meeting was held in the Rink building, between seven and eight hundred persons being present,

among whom were many prominent members of the Order. The work was splendidly done, the fine robes and paraphernalia adding to the attractiveness of the scene. Following the rendition of the work, Grand Master Dane instructed those present in the secret work and in the rules governing the degree. Addresses were made by leading members of the Fraternity and by many Noble Grands of Degree Lodges in response to the roll call. We met a number of members of Massachusetts Degree Lodges, and returned home well pleased with the results of our visit, and with the manner in which the degree was conferred. Our thanks are due to the sisters and brothers of New Hampshire, and especially to Grand Master Dane, for generous welcome and many fraternal courtesies.

On the afternoon of March 8, accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; S. P. Lawrence, P. G., as Grand Warden; Charles D. Cole, Grand Secretary; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; Justin S. Eaton, Grand Guardian; James M. Price, Grand Instructor; A. S. Parker and Eugene F. Stone, D. D. G. Masters, I visited Pearl Hill Degree Lodge, No. 47, D. of R., and witnessed a very fine rendition of the Rebekah Degree. The floor movements were a trifle rapid, otherwise were well done, the charges intelligently delivered, and the entire work exhibited evidences of a careful study of the ritual, and a desire to correctly interpret it. This Lodge is a credit to the city where it is located and to our Order. We enjoyed its work and the manifest interest of the members therein. It is study and care that accomplish acceptable results, and for this active Lodge we have only good wishes. Remarks were made by the Grand Officers, after which an abundant repast was served by the sisters.

On the evening of the same day, accompanied by the same officers, and Edwin A. Wood, P. G., as Grand Treasurer, with A. F. Whitney, C. H. Glazier, and W. R. Jennison, Past Grands, I visited Mt. Roulstone Lodge, No. 98. In the presence of a very large company the Lodge conferred the Initiatory Degree, in a manner which exhibited an acquaintance with the ritual. This is one of the best Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership devoted to the cause of Odd Fellowship. It is willing and anxious to learn, and the remarks of the Grand Instructor subsequent to the work were followed with close attention. Rarely have we met a more enthusiastic or congenial gathering. Speeches by the Grand Officers and others prolonged the meeting until after midnight, and we bade farewell to our Fitchburg brethren with a full knowledge that in them our flag had been intrusted to no unworthy hands.

In this city all departments of our Order work in unison, and have an interest in each other, a method which arrives at legitimate results.

They are loyal, devoted Odd Fellows, who never falter in the good

work, are prompt to relieve distress and thus plead the cause they profess. We found a large and pleasant meeting, warm-hearted friends, and both Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges alive to the interests of the Order, and the thanks of the Board of Grand Officers are hereby tendered to them for an enjoyable visit and cordial welcome.

On the evening of March 14, accompanied by Henry Denver, G. Warden; W. W. Gardner, P. G. Master, as Grand Secretary; George H. Bushnell, P. G., as G. Treasurer; George J. Merritt, G. Marshal; Rev. Marion Crosley, G. Chaplain of Maine, as G. Chaplain; F. A. Barbour, P. G., as G. Conductor; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor; M. M. Kendall and F. S. Leonard, D. D. G. Masters, I visited De Soto Lodge, No. 155, of Springfield, and in the presence of an audience which tested the capacity of the Lodge-room witnessed a splendid rendition of the first degree.

At the close of the Lodge exercises, the large company adjourned to the dining-rooms of the Warwick House, where a generous banquet was served, after which, Past Grand Master Gardner officiating as toast-master, speeches were made by the Grand Warden and many others. De Soto Lodge was one of the originators of the beautified work, and on this occasion it demonstrated it had lost none of its old-time ability. Every movement was well made, every charge well delivered; and well does the Lodge maintain its reputation for floor work and as a generous host. I return them my sincere thanks for hospitality received.

On the evening of March 28, accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer; James M. Price, Grand Instructor; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor; C. W. Sawyer, D. D. G. Master, I visited Shawmut Lodge, No. 37, and participated in the celebration of the first anniversary of its institution. The exercises consisted of a very fine concert, after which a bountiful banquet was served and addresses made. This young Lodge is doing good service for the Order, its membership is active and diligent, its future bright with promise. We passed a pleasant evening among that cheerful company and return thanks for many kindnesses.

On the evening of April 17, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, and Henry Walker, P. G., as Grand Conductor, I visited Evening Star Lodge, No. 102, of North Grafton. This Lodge is steadily improving, and I witnessed an initiation which would have been highly creditable to many an older Lodge. The evening was very stormy, yet the Lodge-room sheltered a large company, many coming from Worcester, Westboro, and Millbury to meet with their Grafton brothers. Later in the evening supper was served in an adjoining hall, and the company separated, predicting a successful career for this recent addition to our numbers.

On the evening of April 24, I attended the celebration of Worcester Lodge, No. 56, held in honor of the seventieth anniversary of the birth of American Odd Fellowship. A numerous company, consisting of the members of the Lodge and their families, was present and greatly enjoyed the evening's exercises. An abundant and well-served banquet preceded the programme of concerts and readings, the latter being divided by a social hour.

The greatest deprivation I have suffered during the past three years, and especially during the past two, has been my inability to attend the meetings of this, my own Lodge, in whose prosperity I am deeply interested and whose loyal membership I know so well.

In this body I learned my first step in Odd Fellowship, and to its active membership I shall soon return. Among its brethren I have formed enduring friendships and at its meetings passed many happy hours. Never have these sterling Odd Fellows been recreant to their trust, and readily and promptly have they responded to the calls of charity or duty.

Coming from their ranks to assume the duties I shall soon resign, I should be recreant to my own sense of justice did I not in passing acknowledge my indebtedness to them, and indeed to the Odd Fellows of the city of Worcester, for many expressions of good-will in the past, with loyal, sympathetic, and unswerving support during the present year. I wish them as individuals and as an organization that prosperity which they have earned, with every happiness that adherence to our principles and devotion to our faith can bring.

The Odd Fellows of Milford celebrated the seventieth anniversary of our Order with extended festivities, in which, accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Samuel L. Carpenter, P. G. Master, of Rhode Island; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, and William Parkman, Grand Chaplain, I participated. Their guests came from far and near, and all seemed animated by the spirit of the hour. Following the fine parade and street display, dinner was served in a large tent on the Common. The heavy rain abridged the exercises in the tent, but the large and attentive audience which gathered at Music Hall in the evening to listen to speeches by the Grand Officers, and the fine programme of musical and literary selections, as well as the happy company in a neighboring ball-room, testified that something beyond an ordinary flood was required to dampen the ardor of the brethren of Milford and vicinity or retard the progress of an Odd Fellows' celebration. We appreciate and return our thanks to the Milford brothers for many attentions and a pleasant reception.

On the evening of April 30, accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; John C. Green, P. G., as Grand Marshal; William Parkman, Grand Chaplain; James M. Price, Grand Instructor; Joseph

York, Assistant Grand Instructor; Joel C. Bolan, District Deputy Grand Master, I attended the reception, banquet, and ball given by Winnisimmet Lodge, No. 24, of Chelsea, in honor of the seventieth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. The celebration was held in the Rink building, and a large number of members of the Order and their families attended the reception tendered to the Grand Officers. Afterwards an elaborate banquet was served to a company of four hundred; then all adjourned to the ball-room and participated in its pleasures until an early morning hour.

The well-filled hall, the happy company, the evident enjoyment of the evening, testified to the success of the entertainment and the popularity of Winnisimmet Lodge. On behalf of the Board of Grand Officers, I tender our thanks to the Lodge and its various committees for their uniform kindness and untiring attention. The evening was a pleasant one. Prosperity attend Winnisimmet Lodge and the Order in Chelsea!

On the evening of May 7, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, I visited Ridgely Lodge, No. 112, and witnessed the initiatory work. The same uniform smoothness of floor drill and accurate knowledge of ritualistic work which characterized this Lodge at the recent exemplification were visible on this occasion. The degree was well conferred, and the Lodge is worthy of the name it bears. I return my thanks to the members of this Lodge for many courtesies tendered me during the past year.

On the evening of May 16, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; Charles C. Fuller, P. G., as Grand Conductor; Fred P. Glazier, P. G., as Grand Guardian; George E. Kirby, P. G., as Grand Chaplain, I visited Magnolia Degree Lodge, No. 55, D. of R., at Hudson, and passed a pleasant evening amid its membership.

The Rebekah Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner, and the evident care displayed in the work by the officers of this Lodge entitles them to the success they have achieved. The Lodge has received but little instruction since its institution; yet its steady gain in membership, the correctness of its work, and the zeal of its members are worthy of emulation.

On this evening Naomi Degree Lodge of Worcester made them a fraternal visit and partook of their well-known hospitality. An abundant supper was served prior to the Lodge meeting, and the evening was enjoyable to all present.

May 25, I was visiting Nantucket, on business not connected with the Order, and in the evening was surprised to be invited to attend a special meeting of the Lodge, called to receive me. Such a summons could not be disregarded, nor had I any desire to do so.

I found between eighty and ninety brothers assembled, and rarely have I passed a more enjoyable evening. The exercises were purely

informal, and of such a nature as to impress me with the warm and hospitable character of my Nantucket brethren. Supper was served, music was abundant, good fellowship king.

The Lodge has made substantial gains in nearly every direction, has purchased a new and handsome paraphernalia, has made a careful study of the ritual and beautified work, and while I had not the pleasure of witnessing initiatory or degree work, I am informed it is well and correctly done.

My personal thanks are tendered to the members of Nantucket Lodge for their unexpected and fraternal greeting, their warm welcome, and generous hospitality. I appreciate their action fully, and wish not only Nantucket Lodge, but the individual members thereof, continued and increasing prosperity.

On the evening of May 28, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, I visited Central Lodge, No. 168, of Worcester. While on this occasion none were waiting to receive our mysteries, I wish to testify to the uniform good work of this Lodge. Its rendition of the third degree, at the recent exemplification, was beautiful, and it may justly claim an honorable position among the working Lodges of our Order. Its career and progress have been satisfactory, and I found the brethren interested in their work. Our visit to them was a pleasant one, and we wish them continuing success.

On the evening of May 29, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, and Frank M. Heath, D. D. G. Master, I visited Good Will Lodge No. 181, of Spencer, and witnessed a very fine and remarkably accurate rendition of the second degree. The Lodge has made commendable progress in the past, and the brethren are active in the work of the Order. That it will have a prosperous future none acquainted with its membership can doubt. After the meeting, supper was served at the hotel. Our visit was a pleasant one, and we shall retain kindly memories of Good Will Lodge.

On the evening of June 6, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, and Frank M. Heath, D. D. G. Master, I visited Bethesda Degree Lodge, No. 75, D. of R., of Millbury.

This was the first time the Lodge had been visited since its institution, and while I knew the character of its membership, and their interest in the Order, I did not expect to witness such good work as they exhibited. The degree was well and correctly conferred, reflecting great credit upon the Lodge and its officers, while in other directions this late addition to our Rebekah membership has made commendable progress. A strawberry supper was served after closing the Lodge. Our visit to this Lodge will be pleasantly remembered.

On the evening of June 12, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, and John A. Lowe, D. D. G. Master, I visited Anchoria Lodge, No. 142, at Worcester. I found the brethren of

this young Lodge interested, as they always are, in the work and progress of the Order. The Lodge is steadily increasing in numerical and financial strength, while generously responding to all calls for charity and fraternal aid.

At this visit we saw the second degree well conferred, receiving, as it merited, the close attention of all present. The officers are desirous of doing correct work, the members of advancing their Lodge, and its future welfare and success is assured. Our thanks are due its members for valuable assistance at the exemplification, and for fraternal courtesies received.

On the evening of June 13, accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Justin S. Eaton, G. Guardian, as Grand Marshal; James M. Price, Grand Instructor, I visited Melrose Lodge, No. 157, of Melrose. A large number of brethren were present, and manifested considerable interest in the work of the evening. This Lodge has rendered good service to our Order in the past, and is still vigorous and prosperous. I was greatly pleased with its membership and with the mode of conferring that portion of the first degree which it was our privilege to see. Considerable portion of the time allotted to remarks was devoted to earnest appeals in behalf of Golden Rule Degree Lodge, No. 23, D. of R., which has long been in a precarious condition, and contemplated the surrender of its charter. We hope the visit may bear good fruit, and note with pleasure the recent report of the District Deputy Grand Master, prophesying new life and prosperity for this Degree Lodge. We were obliged to return to our homes before the meeting was concluded, bearing with us the assurance that Odd Fellowship had sturdy defenders in Melrose Lodge, whose future development was to be worthy of its past history. I shall ever remember with pleasure my first visit to the brothers of Melrose.

On the evening of June 14, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, Charles C. Fuller and Clark W. James, D. D. G. Masters, I visited Naomi Degree Lodge, and in the presence of a company testing the capacity of the large hall witnessed the conferring of the Rebekah Degree in the correct manner and with all the attention to detail for which this Lodge is justly noted. I have seen it confer the degree many times, and always with pleasure. The officers and members are interested in the work of the Lodge, are striving to maintain its reputation, and attest their sincerity by the large attendance which its meetings call forth. For its labors at the recent exemplification and the valuable services it has rendered to our Order the thanks of the Fraternity are due.

On the evening of June 25, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, I visited Hockomocko Lodge, No. 79, at Westboro. The second degree was conferred in a manner that reflected great credit

upon the Lodge and its officers, and attested the sincerity with which the ritual has been studied. The members of Evening Star Lodge, No. 102, from the neighboring town of Grafton, were present as guests, and a most enjoyable evening followed, Hockomocko Lodge well sustaining its reputation as a host.

On the evening of June 24, accompanied by Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Horace W. Stickney, P. G. Master, as Grand Warden; J. B. Crawford, P. G., as Grand Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer; George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; John F. Morgan, P. G., as Grand Conductor; William Parkman Grand Chaplain; James M. Price, Grand Instructor; Joseph York, Assistant Grand Instructor; Francis M. Learned, D. D. G. Master, I visited Bethesda Lodge, No. 30, South Boston. A very fine and correct rendition of the Initiatory Degree was witnessed by an audience completely filling the spacious Lodge-room, who were evidently impressed with the beautiful teachings of the ritual. This Lodge has contributed much to Massachusetts Odd Fellowship, and it was a gratification to me to meet its loyal members.

Following the conferring of the degree, addresses were made by the Grand Officers, which were listened to with close attention. Refreshments were served at close of meeting, and we departed well pleased with Bethesda Lodge and its evident prosperity.

On the evening of July 2, assisted by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, and a suite from Worcester and Millbury, I installed the officers of Morning Star Lodge, No. 130, of Millbury. This Lodge is composed of active and true Odd Fellows, and has been successful from its inception. The degree work is well done, while it is ever ready to extend the open hand of charity. My thanks are due it for many courtesies.

On the evening of July 8, assisted by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, and a suite from Worcester, I installed the officers of Maanexit Lodge, No. 117, of Webster. This Lodge has been doing excellent work, and is in a prosperous condition. The newly installed officers have the welfare of the Lodge at heart, and will serve it well. May success attend their efforts.

On the evening of July 9, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, I visited Centennial Lodge, No. 178, of West Boylston. C. W. James, D. D. G. Master, and suite were present for the purpose of installing the officers elect, and we witnessed that ceremony.

I was greatly pleased with the appearance of this Lodge, and the brothers are evidently earnest lovers of our Order and anxious to promote its interests. The newly installed officers are active Odd Fellows, and will discharge their various duties to the satisfaction and benefit of the Lodge. I received a warm welcome at their hands, and passed a most enjoyable evening with Centennial Lodge. Supper

was served at the close of the meeting, all present said a good word for the Fraternity, and the new term began under favoring auspices. Prosperity attend it!

On the evening of July 10, assisted by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, and a suite from Millbury, I publicly installed the officers of Evening Star Lodge, No. 102, of Grafton. A friendly audience tested the capacity of the Lodge-room, and by their presence and close attention to the ceremonies of the evening testified their approbation of the Lodge and its work in the town in which it lives. Addresses were made by the members of the suite, and refreshments served in an adjoining hall. The number of prominent citizens of Grafton present must have been appreciated by the Lodge, and we trust the ceremony may tend to advance its interest and increase its prosperity.

On the evening of July 11, assisted by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, and a suite from Worcester, I installed the officers of Hockomocko Lodge, No. 79, of Westboro. This is always a pleasant Lodge to visit, and this occasion was no exception. The newly installed officers will maintain the credit and position of the Lodge. Among the officers installed was the present Grand Guardian, who assumed the role of Conductor. The Lodge is doing well, and the term begins with omens of success. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting and a social hour enjoyed. I desire to extend my thanks to this Lodge for many kindnesses.

On the evening of July 17, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal, I visited Worcester Lodge, No. 56. Although we had not the pleasure of witnessing the initiatory or degree work, the evening was an enjoyable one. It was the first time I had visited my own Lodge as Grand Master, and I appreciated the privilege. The cordial greeting we received was ample compensation for our unannounced call. The work of this Lodge has been uniformly good. The Fraternity is indebted to them for valuable assistance at the exemplification where the degree assigned to them was conferred in an entirely satisfactory manner.

I had accepted, on behalf of the Board of Grand Officers, an invitation extended by Magnolia Lodge, No. 149, to be their guest on July 18, the occasion being the reception of Essex Lodge, No. 26. Unfortunately for myself I was, owing to imperative business engagements and equally necessary preparations for this session of the Grand Lodge, unable to be present. The contingency had been anticipated, yet I should have enjoyed meeting the brothers. The Deputy Grand Master kindly acted for me, and those present report an enjoyable occasion. I thank the members of Magnolia Lodge for the invitation and courtesies extended to my fellow Grand Officers.

On the evening of July 25, accompanied by George J. Merritt, Grand Marshal; A. S. Paton, D. D. G. Master, as Grand Warden; F. F. Fiske,

P. G., as Grand Secretary; W. E. White, P. G., as Grand Treasurer, I visited Leominster Lodge, No. 86, and passed a most enjoyable evening amid as enthusiastic and loyal a body of Odd Fellows as our jurisdiction contains. The occasion was a special meeting called for the purpose of affording us the opportunity of making our visit, and the large gathering of brothers, many coming from Ayer, Shirley, and other adjoining towns, the close attention given to work and instruction, and the evident desire to secure correct methods attested their interest in the Order and the esteem in which it is held. The Initiatory Degree conferred by the officers of last term was well and creditably done. The candidate must have been impressed with the beauty and solemnity of the ritual.

Aside from conferring the degree, the newly installed officers occupied the chairs and conducted the ceremonies. They exhibited promptness and care in the discharge of their several duties, and I predict a successful administration. Fine music was rendered by a quartet during the evening, and refreshments were served at close of the meeting. Our visit was pleasant to us, and we trust profitable to the Lodge. Leominster has always kept the faith, and I desire to thank my brethren there for the courtesies extended, the cordial greeting, and the fraternal interest they manifested. Success be theirs in all good undertakings.

EXEMPLIFICATION AT WORCESTER.

The stimulus given to degree work by former exemplifications, the fact that none had been held since 1886, a desire on my part to secure greater uniformity in the manner of conferring degrees and to induce and encourage a study of the ritual, decided me, after consultation with the Board of Grand Officers, to hold an exemplification of both Rebekah and Subordinate Lodge work.

Owing to its central location it was deemed best to hold such exemplification in Worcester, and I invited and secured the cordial co-operation of Naomi Degree Lodge, No. 18, D. of R., and of the Subordinate Lodges of that city, as well as that of Laurel Degree Lodge of Westboro.

The following proclamation was thereupon issued and sent to every Rebekah Degree Lodge in the jurisdiction and to every District Deputy Grand Master having charge of a Lodge of that degree: —

GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, I. O. O. F.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
WORCESTER, MASS., March 4, 1889.

To all District Deputy Grand Masters, and to all Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, GREETING:

The success attending the degree of Rebekah, together with the interest manifested by its membership in every department of their

labors, and especially in the floor and ritualistic work of the degree, has induced me to invite the Degree Lodges hereinafter named to exemplify the ritual and beauties of a degree which is doing good work in the cause of Odd Fellowship.

I therefore take pleasure in announcing that an exemplification of the Degree of Rebekah will occur at Horticultural Hall, No. 18 Front Street, in the city of Worcester, on the afternoon of March 21 current, and do extend an earnest and cordial invitation to all the members of Rebekah Degree Lodges, and especially to the Noble Grands, officers, and degree staffs of such Lodges, and to District Deputy Grand Masters having charge of Lodges of that degree to be present, in the hope that the meeting will be beneficial and profitable to all who participate therein, and thus promote the welfare of this degree.

Laurel Degree Lodge, No. 44, of Westboro, will confer the degree at 2.30 o'clock, without the use of paraphernalia.

Naomi Degree Lodge, No. 18, of Worcester, will confer the degree in beautified form at 3.30 o'clock.

The Board of Grand Officers will be present, and we hope to make this a Lodge of instruction.

The doors of the hall will be opened at 2 o'clock, and will be closed during the conferring of each degree. Members desiring to witness the work should be seated prior to 2.30 o'clock, and must be able to prove themselves entitled to admission.

Yours fraternally,

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,
Grand Master.

Attest: CHARLES D. COLE, *Grand Secretary.*

I also issued the following proclamation and caused it to be sent to every District Deputy Grand Master and Subordinate Lodge in the jurisdiction: —

GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, I. O. O. F.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
WORCESTER, MASS., March 6, 1889.

To all District Deputy Grand Masters, and to all Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, GREETING:

Odd Fellowship in Massachusetts has won an enviable reputation for the excellence and correctness of its degree and ritualistic work. Desirous of encouraging the interest manifested therein by the brotherhood, of insuring a more thorough understanding of its requirements and a more uniform system of conferring degrees, and believing that exemplifications of such work have in past years been beneficial to the Fraternity, it affords me pleasure to announce that an exemplification of the Subordinate Lodge Degrees will be held in Mechanics' Hall, in the city of Worcester, on Thursday, March 21 current, commencing at 6 o'clock P. M., the following Lodges participating: —

Anchoria Lodge, No. 142, will open the Lodge promptly at the hour named, and will conduct Lodge changes during the evening.

Ridgely Lodge, No. 112, will confer the Initiatory Degree.

Worcester Lodge, No. 56, will confer the first degree.

Quinsigamond Lodge, No. 43, will confer the second degree.

Central Lodge, No. 168, will confer the third degree.

Members of the Fraternity throughout the jurisdiction, and especially District Deputy Grand Masters, Noble Grands, and officers of Lodges and members of degree staffs, are cordially invited to be present. We hope to make this a Lodge of instruction.

The Board of Grand Officers will be in attendance.

In order to prevent improper intrusion, no person will be admitted to the hall who cannot prove himself according to the regulations of the Order, and work his way into the Lodge.

The doors of the hall will be opened at 5.30 o'clock, and be closed during the conferring of the several degrees. Members are requested to be seated prior to 6 o'clock.

Yours fraternally,

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,
Grand Master.

Attest: CHARLES D. COLE, *Grand Secretary.*

At the appointed time the exemplifications were held. As members of my suite there were present, Edward H. Kavanagh, D. G. Master; Henry Denver, G. Warden; Charles D. Cole, G. Secretary; Julius L. Clarke, G. Treasurer; Samuel Cochran and Thomas C. Porter, P. G. Masters; Charles B. Dunkerton, G. H. Priest of the Grand Encampment; George J. Merritt, G. Marshal; Joseph W. Palmer, G. Conductor; William Parkman, G. Chaplain; Justin S. Eaton, G. Guardian; James M. Price, G. Instructor; Joseph York, Assistant G. Instructor; and a large number of District Deputy Grand Masters.

At the Rebekah exemplification we had the pleasure of welcoming Hermon F. Dane, G. Master of New Hampshire, accompanied by Bro. Davis, his Grand Marshal, and a portion of the Molly Stark Degree Staff, whose beautiful work we had previously witnessed.

The visiting members tested the capacity of each hall to its utmost, over eight hundred being present in the afternoon, and more than two thousand brothers welcoming the Subordinate Lodges in the evening.

The exemplification was a success, and fully demonstrated not only the ability and ritualistic knowledge of the Lodges conferring the degrees, but the deep interest felt by the Fraternity in the work of the Order. From all parts of the State, and from without its borders, came members anxious not only to witness a brilliant spectacle, but to learn the lesson anew, and, returning, scatter the seeds of their acquirements throughout the various Lodge-rooms of their respective jurisdictions.

To such meetings as this, supplemented with constant study in the different Lodge-rooms, I attribute, in a great measure, the excellent work of Massachusetts.

With a competent Lodge working directly under the eyes of the Grand Officers, inviting and receiving that criticism or praise which

they have earned, with an audience of brothers themselves students of the ritual and floor work, such an exemplification must of necessity be a school of instruction beneficial to the Order. To the Grand Instructor, whose experience qualifies him for the task, and who is unacquainted with the personal membership of the various Lodges, has been assigned the critical report of the exercises, and to it I invite your attention.

Each of the Rebekah Lodges enhanced their already enviable reputation, and were entitled to the praise and applause the gathering bestowed. The experiment of presenting the degree in the beautified form and also stripped of all adornment was successful. The large and interested audience rejoiced in the new triumph each working Lodge achieved, and separated to labor with renewed strength for the upbuilding of this degree. Prior to adjournment Grand Master Dane addressed the gathering. I anticipate favorable results from this meeting.

Each Subordinate Lodge in Worcester contributed to the successful demonstration of the evening. Anchoria, No. 142, youngest of them all, opened the great meeting, and her officers performed their duties so well that we were prepared for the demonstrative greeting to Ridgely Lodge, No. 112, entering, with almost perfect floor work, to confer the Initiatory Degree, and thus open the exemplification proper. To other hands, as stated, has been assigned the critical analysis of the hour, and I do not intend to trespass upon the work assigned them; yet it is but justice to my brethren who devoted their energies and skill to our instruction and the Order's good to state that their efforts were crowned with the success they merited. Worcester and Quinsigamond Lodges bore well the parts assigned them, and Central, No. 168, closed the evening's services with a brilliant presentation of the third degree. The vast audience manifested great interest in the work and frequently expressed their approval. At the close of each degree the Grand Instructor commented thereon, and following the evening's work short addresses were made by the Grand Officers.

Our thanks are due the Fraternity in Massachusetts for their interest in the exemplification and the generous support accorded it. Especially do we thank those Rebekah and Subordinate Lodges which participated in the work, and thus materially contributed to the welfare of the Order in this jurisdiction.

ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION.

At the request of the Grand Sire, I issued the following Proclamation, and caused it to be sent to each Subordinate and Degree Lodge in this jurisdiction: —

GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, I. O. O. F.

To all Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, GREETING:

Whereas, John C. Underwood, Grand Sire, has recommended all Grand and Subordinate Bodies under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to observe the twenty-sixth day of April next as the Seventieth Anniversary of our Order;

Now, therefore, I, Alfred S. Pinkerton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, do issue this Proclamation and do request all Subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies.

Let us return thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings bestowed upon our Fraternity, and pray for their continuance, to the end that our Order may be of material benefit to suffering humanity, and a source of good to all its members.

Permission is herewith granted to all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction to observe and to celebrate the day in such manner as to them may seem best, provided the laws of the Order are observed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed at Boston, this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1889, and of our Order the seventieth year.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON, *Grand Master.*

Attest: CHARLES D. COLE, *Grand Secretary.*

Reports received from various Lodges indicate that the day was generally and appropriately observed.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE NAME OF THE ORDER.

The use of the name of the Order for the purpose of promoting private enterprise, and especially by persons not indentified with it in any manner, cannot be too severely condemned. Wisely do our laws provide that it shall not be made the vehicle of trade or barter, that it shall be the symbol of Fraternity and not of the market. When, therefore, in the latter part of May I received from Lodges to which it had been sent, copies of a printed circular headed "Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company," purporting to be signed by Robert Turner, advertising an Odd Fellows' Day at Melville Garden, Downer Landing, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and D. of R. Lodges, soliciting the sale of tickets by Lodges, and offering a profit on such sale, it was deemed best to promptly object to the unauthorized use of the name of the Order by such corporation for such a purpose, and for that reason and the further one that we desired the Lodges to clearly understand the facts, and to aid us in rebuking those who issued the circular and assumed to use the name of the Order for private gain, I, by the advice of the Board of Grand Officers, issued the following proclamation, and caused it be sent to every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction: —

GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, I. O. O. F.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

To all Subordinate Lodges and to all Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, GREETING:

Whereas, information has reached me from reliable sources that a printed circular headed "Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company," purporting to be signed by Robert Turner, and advertising an "Odd Fellows' Day at Melville Garden, Downer Landing, *under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and D. R. Lodges*, on Tuesday, July 30, 1889," inviting Lodges to sell and dispose of tickets for the same, and offering a profit on such sales to Lodges so disposing of tickets, has been forwarded to and circulated among the Lodges of this jurisdiction; and

Whereas, certain Lodges receiving such circulars have forwarded the same to me; now, by the advice of the Board of Grand Officers, and in compliance with a request by them this day made, I, Alfred S. Pinkerton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, hereby announce to the Fraternity in this jurisdiction that no permission has been granted to use the name of the Order in connection with such a day as that advertised, and that such excursion and entertainment are not "*under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and D. R. Lodges*," but are purely of a private nature, and the circular above set forth is not authorized or approved either by the Board of Grand Officers or myself.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge, at Worcester, this thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1889, and of our Order the seventy-first year.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,
Grand Master.

Attest: CHARLES D. COLE, *Grand Secretary.*

The enterprise was abandoned.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

March 26, Thomas C. Porter, P. G. Master, presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Rebekah Degree Lodges and gave notice that he would ask its adoption at the session of the Grand Lodge.

In accordance with the provisions of law, the following notice was, on May 7 last, sent to each Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodge in Massachusetts: —

OFFICE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, I. O. O. F.,
BOSTON, May 7, 1889.

To all Subordinate Lodges and Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the following amendment to the Constitution of Rebekah Degree Lodges, proposed by Thomas C. Porter, P. G. Master, will be in order for action at the next session of this Grand Lodge, to be held in Boston, Thursday, Aug. 8, 1889.

Amend Art. VI., Sect. 4, so that it shall read as follows: —

Petitions for membership in this Lodge must be presented by a member of the Lodge in writing; said petition shall certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of the third degree in a Subordinate Lodge, whether or not he has received the Rebekah Degree, and is or has been a member of any other Lodge of this degree. It shall also be accompanied with a certificate from the Subordinate Lodge of which the applicant is a member that the applicant is a member in good standing of the third degree. If the applicant is a woman, the petition shall certify the relationship the petitioner bears to a present or former member of the Order, and if she has received the Rebekah Degree, or not, and is or has been a member of any other Lodge of this degree. It must be accompanied by a certificate from the Subordinate Lodge of which the relation referred to is or was a member stating that said person is or was at time of death a member of said Lodge in good standing of the third degree. If the application is for admission by card, the required certificate from the Secretary of the Subordinate Lodge may be dispensed with. Yours fraternally,

CHAS. D. COLE,
Grand Secretary.

INCORPORATION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

At the last semi-annual session of this Grand Lodge the Committee on the Judiciary, in presenting its report concerning the manner of investment of and title by which property purchased with Lodge funds was held, recommended the adoption of the following resolution, which was agreed to: —

Resolved, That the Grand Master, under the advice of the Board of Grand Officers, is hereby requested and directed to at once take all necessary and proper measures to have such Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction as have not acted in accordance with the law relative to the incorporation of Subordinate Lodges to be brought into conformity thereto. (See Journal of Proceedings, pages 301 and 302.)

The following Lodges, viz., Hobah, No. 53; Mayflower, No. 54; Harvard, No. 60; Quinobequin, No. 70; Fredonian, No. 103; Wauwinit, No. 111; Reliance, No. 137; North River, No. 167, and Highland, No. 6, having, in answer to certain questions previously propounded by authority of the Grand Lodge (see Journal of Proceedings, pages 200 and 283), stated that they were incorporated, I, in obedience to the above resolution, and by the advice of the Board of Grand Officers, sent the following official communication to each of the Lodges named: —

GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, I. O. O. F.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

To the N. G., Officers, and Members of .. ....Lodge, No...:

BROTHERS, — The incorporation of several Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction for the purpose of acquiring and holding title to and possession of property purchased with Lodge funds has led to dissen-

sion in the various Lodges themselves, and threatens to seriously affect the harmony, peace, and material security of our organization.

There is little doubt but that such Lodges as have adopted this plan were actuated only by good motives, and were unaware not only of the actual results thereof but of the fact that this Grand Lodge had previously condemned and forbidden such incorporation as doing "violence to the spirit and genius of Odd Fellowship," while it must be apparent to the most casual student of our Order that such a course of procedure tends to destroy rather than to strengthen the Fraternity. The position of the Grand Lodge is clearly set forth in the case of Alethian Lodge, No. 128, Journal of Proceedings, February Session, 1878, page 121, to which I invite your attention. The declaration and decision in that case has never been modified nor abridged; it is the law of our Order to-day, operating with binding force upon every Subordinate Lodge, or member thereof, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. It is intended to save the property of each Subordinate Lodge to the cause of Odd Fellowship, to which it was originally dedicated.

This Grand Lodge has no wish nor purpose to control the funds or property of Subordinate Lodges in any other way or manner than is now prescribed by law, but it does desire to save certain Lodges under its jurisdiction from what may be innocent but is certain self-destruction, to keep the great Fraternity united and harmonious in its membership, secure in its property, and steadfast in its principles.

At the semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge held in February last, the following resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That the Grand Master, under the advice of the Board of Grand Officers, is hereby requested and directed to at once take all necessary and proper measures to have such Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction as have not acted in accordance with the law relative to the incorporation of Subordinate Lodges to be brought into conformity thereto. (See Journal of Proceedings, pages 301 and 302.)

Your Lodge has heretofore answered certain questions propounded by direction of the Grand Lodge concerning the manner and form of title by which property purchased with Lodge funds was held, and in response to one of said questions replied that your Lodge had been incorporated.

Such incorporation, however innocently done, is in violation of the laws of the Fraternity, and in obedience to the resolution above set forth, and acting under the advice of and in compliance with a vote of the Board of Grand Officers this day passed, I, Alfred S. Pinkerton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, do hereby direct your said Lodge to conform to the laws of this Grand Lodge as laid down in the case of Alethian Lodge, above cited, and to adopt such measures as will accomplish such results.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed, at Worcester, this thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1889, and of our Order the seventy-first year.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,
Grand Master.

Attest: C. D. COLE, *Grand Secretary.*

To this communication Hobah, No. 53, Reliance, No. 137, Harvard, No. 60, and North River, No. 167, have replied that they are not incorporated, the former answer being an error, Harvard Lodge stating

that the date inserted as date of incorporation was the date of institution. Highland, No. 6, and Wauwinit, No. 111, have asked for and received copies of the Grand Lodge Proceedings containing the report concerning Alethian Lodge, referred to in the communication. The remaining Lodges have not replied to the letter addressed them, although most of them have been unofficially heard from.

In view of the importance of the subject-matter, and the impossibility of fully accomplishing the desired result prior to the convening of this body, I report the action already taken and the results thereof for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, and suggest that my successor be clothed with the same power given me, and the additional one, if needed, of requiring such Lodges as have not answered the questions previously asked, nor the communication addressed to them, to do so, and to enforce not only the requirements of the above resolution but to ascertain what, if any, Lodges, which not themselves incorporated, have placed Lodge funds or property purchased therewith in the hands of individual members of the Order, either as individuals, as Trustees of Lodge, or acting as a corporate body, and by what form of title such property is held by them, to the end that if any Lodge or brother thereof has so invested or is so holding funds or property, the legal rights of all interested may be protected while those who are equitably disposed to do so are living. From reports sent me, conversations with members of the Order, and personal observation, I am convinced that many Lodges hold title to property, and especially to real estate, so carelessly or in such a manner, that, without the intention or the knowledge of the Lodge or brother in whose charge it may for the time being rest, the interest of such Lodge is not sufficiently protected, and is liable to be seriously imperilled. This results simply from oversight or the lack of technical knowledge, and in no way reflects upon the probity or character of those charged with the administration of the trust. While they survive, the possibility of danger may be remote; but we legislate and lay up treasures for those who will follow us, and should carefully avoid such future danger as can be honestly anticipated. In this connection, I invite your inspection of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, soon to be submitted to you, who were previously instructed by you to consider this subject, and which, I trust, will receive from you the attention which its importance merits.

REBEKAH CONFERENCE AT COLUMBUS.

At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the following resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That permission is hereby given for holding a general convention of the Daughters of Rebekah at the time and place of the next annnal session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the several

State and Grand jurisdictions may choose, by convention or otherwise, lady delegates, not exceeding four, from each State or Grand jurisdiction, to such general convention.

The subject-matter of the resolution was not entirely free from difficulty. The Board of Grand Officers had to deal not only with the question whether any delegates from Massachusetts should be sent to such conference or not, but, if this was answered in the affirmative, to decide the mode of selecting such delegates. The result of the conference might influence the future of the Rebekah Degree, and we desired to pursue the course which would best reflect the sentiment of those interested in its welfare. The subject was carefully considered, and many suggestions heard. The plan adopted, after mature deliberation, and by the unanimous vote of the Board, submits to the ballot of those most interested, the Rebekah Degree Lodges of the jurisdiction, the question whether they desire to be represented or not, and also allows the same Lodges, should delegates be sent, to select from a list previously nominated by them, those sisters whom they deem best fitted to represent their interests. The method employed appeared to be the most equitable one suggested, and we trust it will meet your approbation.

In accordance with the decision of the Board of Grand Officers, and at their request, I issued, on their respective dates, the following self-explanatory proclamations, and severally caused them to be sent to each Rebekah Degree Lodge in this jurisdiction. I also, in accordance with a request of the Board, incorporated in each of said proclamations the fact that no financial provision had been made for the support of such delegates, and that Lodge funds could not be used for that purpose: —

OFFICE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, I. O. O. F.

To all Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, GREETING:

At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Los Angeles, in the State of California, in September last, the following resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That permission is hereby given for holding a general convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, at the time and place of the next annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the several State and Grand jurisdictions may choose, by convention or otherwise, lady delegates, not exceeding four, from each State or Grand jurisdiction, to such general convention.

Now, I, Alfred S. Pinkerton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, by the advice of the Board of Grand Officers, and in compliance with a request by them this day made, do invite each Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah to return upon the slip hereto annexed, under the seal of their said Lodge, and over the signatures of the Noble Grand and Secretary thereof, to the Grand Secretary,

on or before the twenty-fifth day of June current, the name of one sister as a nominee for delegate to such general convention.

Such nominee can be selected from any Degree Lodge within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, provided she is in good standing therein at the date of her nomination.

From the nominees so named, four delegates to said convention will be selected, each Lodge being afforded an opportunity to ballot for the same.

All nominations must reach the office of the Grand Secretary on or before the twenty-fifth day of June current, and no nomination will be received after that date.

I deem it proper to announce that, under existing laws, neither the Grand Lodge, nor any Subordinate Degree Lodge, can, from Lodge funds, bear any part of the expenses of such delegates.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed at Boston, this thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1889, and of our Order the seventy-first year.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,
Grand Master.

Attest: CHARLES D. COLE, *Grand Secretary.*

..... MASS., ...1889.

....Degree Lodge, No..... D. of R., I. O. O. F., hereby nominates for delegate to the general convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, in September next, Sister..... ...of.....Degree Lodge, No..... D. of R.

[SEAL] .....*Noble Grand.*

..... *Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, I. O. O. F.

To all Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, GREETING:

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Resolved, That permission is hereby given for holding a general convention of the Daughters of Rebekah at the time and place of the next annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the several State and Grand jurisdictions may choose, by convention or otherwise, lady delegates, not exceeding four from each State or Grand jurisdiction, to such general convention.

In accordance with this resolution a circular was issued May 31 last, inviting each Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah to nominate one sister as a candidate for delegate to such general convention. In response to said circular the following named sisters have been nominated: —

Harriet K. Wilson, of No. 1; Lizzie Slater, of No. 2; Annabelle Russell, of No. 3; Georgie K. Ingersoll, of No. 6; Nellie A. Curville, of No. 7; Julia A. Burroughs, of No. 8; Sarah A. Barry, of No. 8; Harriet M. Heath, of No. 9; Eliza A. Ingalls, of No. 11; Emily L. Loughlin, of No. 12; Mary P. Lloyd, of No. 14; Sara I. S. Hadley, of No. 15; Eliza M. Freeborn, of No. 16; Susan S. Bushnell, of No. 187;

Olive A. Caldwell, of No. 28; Rachel O. Hill, of No. 30; S. A. Farnham, of No. 30; Lurinda A. Russell, of No. 31; Hulda A. Benson, of No. 32; Cynthia Hadley, of No. 33; Jennie M. Hanscom, of No. 34; Sarah E. Leavitt, of No. 35; Martha E. Hoyt, of No. 36; Annie M. Hurd, of No. 38; Sarah Woodside, of No. 39; Agnes M. Higgins, of No. 43; Anna E. Bullard, of No. 44; Carrie F. Doane, of No. 45; Isabella Bowie, of No. 46; Mary Stebbins, of No. 47; Rebecca S. Hicks, of No. 48; Maria Poland, of No. 51; Mary Flood, of No. 54; F. Emma Wood, of No. 55; Mary S. Tarbell, of No. 58; Abbie M. Babb, of No. 59; Helen E. Woodward, of No. 62; Jane E. Kingsbury, of No. 63; Helen M. Houghton, of No. 65; Sarah A. Dana, of No. 66; Josephine J. Gay, of No. 67; Annette N. Barney, of No. 70; Augusta Bachmann, of No. 72; Sophronia W. Chase, of No. 74; Annah H. Perham, of No. 76; Mary E. Rice, of No. 77; Pamelia F. Sprague, of No. 79.

Now, I, Alfred S. Pinkerton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, by the advice of the Board of Grand Officers, and in compliance with a request by them this day made, do invite each Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah to select from the above list the four sisters whom they prefer for delegates to such general convention, and to return the names of the same upon the slip hereto annexed, under the seal of their said Lodge and over the signatures of the Noble Grand and Secretary thereof, to the Grand Secretary, on or before the first day of August next, after which date none will be received. Delegates' certificates will be issued to the four sisters who shall have received the votes of the largest number of Lodges. Should two or more sisters receive the same number of votes, making a selection from them necessary, such selection will be made by the Board of Grand Officers.

I deem it proper to announce that under existing law, neither the Grand Lodge nor any Subordinate Degree Lodge can from Lodge funds bear any part of the expenses of such delegates.

As a difference of opinion exists concerning the expediency of sending delegates to the said general convention, each Lodge is requested, under the seal of their said Lodge, and over the signatures of the Noble Grand and Secretary thereof, to answer, yes or no, to the question propounded on the annexed slip, a majority of such answers to determine whether or not the delegates' certificates above referred to shall be issued, or any delegates be sent from this jurisdiction.

Every Rebekah Lodge is requested to vote upon the questions submitted, and especially upon the expediency of sending delegates to said convention. *All ballots must reach the office of the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of August next, and no ballot will be received after that date.*

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed, at Boston, this twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1889, and of our Order the seventy-first year.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,
Grand Master.

Attest: CHARLES D. COLE, *Grand Secretary.*

.....MASS.,.....1889.

.....Degree Lodge, No.....D. of R., I. O. O. F., hereby votes for Sisters.....as delegates to the general

convention of the Daughters of Rebekah to be held in Columbus, O., in September next.

To the question, "Is it expedient to send delegates to the said general convention?" this Lodge answers.....

.....*Noble Grand.*

[SEAL]

.....*Secretary.*

RELIEF FOR ATLANTIC LODGE.

Never have the generous Odd Fellows of Massachusetts responded more readily to an appeal for fraternal aid and sympathy than to that issued in behalf of Atlantic Lodge, and our suffering brethren of Marblehead. In submitting my report at the last session of the Grand Lodge, including therein a copy of the appeal and a statement of the circumstances attending it, I stated at the time of printing the report, less than thirty days after the appeal was issued, the sum of $2,000 had been received, which would doubtless be increased by later donations.

I now have the unalloyed pleasure of reporting that the Grand Treasurer has received and forwarded to that Lodge voluntary donations from the Sister Lodges of this jurisdiction, amounting to the sum of $4,123.

That, my brothers, is Odd Fellowship that lives, an enduring monument to your generosity, and a pledge to others that we practise the Fraternity we profess. Such acts as these make the Order strong.

The detailed report of the Grand Treasurer will doubtless receive your attention.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS FROM DISASTER AT JOHNSTOWN.

In response to a telegraphic message from the Grand Sire, soliciting aid for suffering members of our Order at Johnstown and vicinity, and at the request of the Board of Grand Officers, I issued the following appeal to the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction: —

GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, I. O. O. F.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

To all Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, GREETING:

BROTHERS, — The most terrible calamity of its kind which has ever visited this continent has befallen our sister State of Pennsylvania. The usually hostile elements of fire and flood have united in the work of desolation and death. Entire communities have been swept away; the once beautiful valley is strewn with the unnumbered dead. At least four Lodges of our Order have been destroyed. Untold sorrow and privation call for sympathy and aid.

While a horrified but generous world is pouring its benefactions

upon this stricken people, it seems fitting that an Order founded in the love of mankind and adorned with the Christian graces of charity and brotherhood, should render such assistance as necessity requires to the suffering brothers of our Fraternity and their stricken families.

Now, therefore, I, Alfred S. Pinkerton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, by suggestion of the Grand Sire, and in compliance with a request of the Board of Grand Officers this day made, do invite the brethren of this jurisdiction to contribute such sums of money and other assistance as to them seem appropriate for the relief of the suffering Odd Fellows and their families in the Conemaugh Valley, and the prayers of the widow and the fatherless will be the benediction and reward.

Contributions should be promptly forwarded to Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, West Newton, who has kindly consented to receive and forward them. Lodges which have already contributed will please send notice of the amount and to whom such contributions were sent, to the Grand Treasurer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed at Worcester, this sixth day of June, A. D. 1889, and of our Order the seventy-first year.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,
Grand Master.

Attest: CHARLES D. COLE, *Grand Secretary.*

The response was as prompt and generous as the need was urgent, and the Fraternity in Massachusetts sent material as well as sympathetic messages to our Pennsylvania brethren. The Grand Treasurer, who kindly consented to receive and forward contributions, has, at the time of printing this report, transmitted to our neighboring jurisdiction the sum of $2,900, which sum will be increased as small contributions continue to be received. I invite your attention to the detailed report of the Grand Treasurer.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

By the generosity of an honored citizen of Worcester, and in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, the proposed Odd Fellows' Home will be located in the "Heart of the Commonwealth" amid beautiful surroundings, and convenient of access from all portions of the State.

Thomas H. Dodge is not a member of our Fraternity. He has never assumed our obligations, nor professed allegiance to our Order, yet he, in common with the vast majority of our citizens, recognizes the inherent power for good of an organization founded in the love of God and brotherhood of man, practising the virtues of friendship and charity, and whose membership are loyal to its creed. The movement, directed by you, for the establishment of a Home for the Aged and Disabled Brethren of the Order, directed anew his attention to the great work in which the Fraternity are engaged, to its labor of practical benevolence and to its widespread and beneficent influence.

Animated by a desire to aid his fellow-men, to relieve suffering humanity, and, to quote his own language, "In the further consideration of my interest in and desire to aid and assist the sympathetic brotherhood of Odd Fellows — 40,000 strong — resident in said Commonwealth, in establishing an enduring and noble charity in said city of Worcester, and one, too, which shall, during all the ages to come, reflecthon or and credit upon a loved Commonwealth, the heart of which has so often beat responsively to the calls of liberty and the welfare of mankind," he offered to present to the Fraternity ten acres of land beautifully situated on the western slope of a hill, commanding a fine view of its surrounding country, within three miles of the centre of the city of Worcester, easy of access by railroad or other conveyance, together with certain privileges in other land of his, and an additional acre of land on the summit of the high hill, to be known as Odd Fellows' Park, to be maintained as a pleasure ground, and to be under the control and management of the Home.

This generous offer was accepted by the Board of Trustees, and the Home will be located in a city whose resident Fraternity have striven hard to accomplish that result, and whose Lodges and citizens have contributed in land and money more than twenty-five thousand dollars to the proposed institution.

Mr. Dodge has not been alone in his appreciation of your work. Other citizens of Worcester, and some not members of the Order, have subscribed freely to secure the location of the Home in that city, and thus materially contributed to the successful founding of the institution. Among them the subscription of Mr. Stephen Salisbury and Mayor Samuel Winslow should be mentioned, while it would be ingratitude not to acknowlege the kindness and aid of Mr. Horace H. Bigelow, who was active in furthering the efforts of the brethren, whose services were valuable, and whose gratuitous offer of a fine building site containing ten acres of land, situated on the shores of Lake Quinsigamond, attested his interest in the cause in which you are engaged.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge, by resolution or otherwise, take such action as will appropriately acknowledge the valuable gift of Mr. Dodge, and perpetuate upon its records your appreciation of his disinterested and material assistance in establishing a charity honorable alike to those who rear its walls or seek its shelter. I recommend a similar acknowledgment of the valuable services and generous offer of Mr. Bigelow.

Representatives, this Grand Lodge has approved the plans and directed the establishment of a Home for aged and disabled members of the Fraternity. Much has been done to accomplish that result, much more remains to be done. Half the sum asked for by the Trustees, and which it is estimated would sufficiently endow the enter-

prise, has been subscribed. The balance should be speedily and easily raised. As the entire Fraternity will share the benefits of the proposed institution, so should each and every Lodge of the jurisdiction contribute to its endowment. Generously have many responded, and I sincerely trust that before the next session of the Grand Lodge, the needed sum of $100,000 shall have been fully subscribed, and this noble charity established upon an enduring basis.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Soon to resign this office, and thus terminate the pleasant official relations which have existed between the various District Deputies and myself, I desire to tender unto each of them my appreciative thanks for their untiring labors in the interest of our Order and the valuable assistance rendered to me. They have been faithful and efficient, and the Fraternity will remember their services with gratitude.

Several Deputies have reported to me that they had authorized Lodges under their charge to confer degrees in less time than allowed by law. This is wrong and unlawful. The Constitution defines the time which must elapse between the conferring of the different degrees, and the provisions of that instrument cannot be set aside by dispensation. The candidate and the Lodges must conform to the requirements of the written Constitution of the Order. I am aware that the dispensations were granted innocently, and under a mistaken conception of power, and that the mere mention of it to the Deputy so acting was sufficient to prevent its repetition. It became so frequent, however, that, in justice to my successor, and to those brothers whom he may commission to act as Deputies, I thus call the attention of the Fraternity to the plain provisions of existing law, which is the guide and authority.

In the printed Journal of Proceedings appears the reports of the different District Deputies concerning the Lodges in their respective districts. Reporting in detail the condition of the various Lodges of the jurisdiction, I trust they will receive your careful persual.

OFFICIAL RELATIONS.

With my associate Grand Officers my relations have been of a most fraternal and kindly character. Willingly have they performed the duties assigned them and constantly have they striven to lighten my labors and advance the interests of the Order.

The Grand Marshal has been efficient in the discharge of his duties and unremitting in providing for our comfort; while the Grand Guardian has demonstrated his ability to discharge the duties of other stations than his own.

Unto each of the Grand Officers, both elective and appointed, I

return my sincere and heartfelt thanks for faithful service, kindly consideration, and valuable assistance, and trust the friendship established by our close official relations will forever remain unbroken.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR.

The year now closing has witnessed the location of the proposed Home for Aged and Disabled Odd Fellows, and substantial contributions to that proposed institution; the removal of the Rebekah Degree from the Subordinate Lodge, the beginning of a movement to more firmly establish in the Lodges the title to property purchased with Lodge funds, the donation for purposes of fraternal relief and charity of more than seven thousand dollars by the various Lodges in response to our appeals, an increase of one in the number of Subordinate Lodges and of thirteen Rebekah Degree Lodges in this jurisdiction, with a net gain in membership of 1,472 in the Subordinate branch, and of 2,139 (according to last report made six months since) in the Rebekah Lodges. The estimated gain in the Rebekah branch since that time is about nine hundred, together with a widespread enthusiasm in our membership, which is finding its legitimate results in more perfect work and a more exacting standard.

During this period I have instituted one Subordinate and thirteen Rebekah Degree Lodges, dedicated seven halls, conducted one exemplification of the work, laid two corner-stones, made forty-four official visits, granted ten dispensations, and given permission to one hundred and twenty-eight Lodges to hold concerts, entertainments, wear regalia, parade, etc.

Representatives, the history of my administration has been written. I hope my acts have merited your approbation. The honors you have conferred cannot be lightly worn, and to the extent of my ability have I endeavored to discharge the duties of this office and my obligations to a Fraternity which has ever greeted me with kindness.

In a few short hours I shall surrender to my successor the jewels and regalia with which your suffrages invested me. I trust they have not been tarnished by my wearing. From the depths of a grateful heart I thank you for your unswerving support and steadfast loyalty.

May prosperity and peace attend you all! May our daily lives be fruitful of good deeds, and the great Fraternity of which we are the representatives, and in whose interest we meet, labor, and legislate, so extend in influence and power, that the wide world may own its sway, and the principles it advocates become the watchwords of mankind!

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,
Grand Master.

Chas. N. Alexander, P. G. Rep., moved that the communication of the Grand Master be referred to a committee of three for analysis and distribution, which motion was adopted, and the chair appointed as the committee, Chas. N. Alexander, P. G. Rep. and Reps. F. M. Heath, of No. 112, and T. J. Gifford, of No. 41.

On motion of Thos. C. Porter, P. G. Master, it was

Voted, That when the Grand Lodge adjourns it be from 12.30 P. M. to 1.30 P. M., and that the election of officers be at 2 P. M.

The Grand Lodge resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Petitions, which had been postponed to allow the reading of the Grand Master's communication. Debate upon the motion of Rep. Price, of No. 4, being in order, Henry K. Braley, P. G. Master, moved the previous question, which was carried. The question now being upon the motion of Rep. Price, of No. 4, to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, it was adopted. The question then being, that the minority report be accepted, and the recommendation contained therein adopted, it was decided in the affirmative.

Corliss Wadleigh, P. G. Master, for the Committee on Appeals, presented the following reports: —

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Brown *v.* Holten Lodge, No. 104.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The facts in this case seem to be as follows: —

In November, 1888, charges were preferred and specifications filed against David B. Brown of Holten Lodge for drunkenness. The result of the trial was a conviction, and the committee recommended suspension for one year, when the matter came before the Lodge for action. The recommendation of the committee was amended so as to read "expelled," instead of "suspended for one year," and the report and recommendation as amended were adopted by the Lodge. From this action of the Lodge Bro. Brown appealed to the District Deputy, on the following grounds: —

First, "That the Lodge has not the power to expel members for intoxication unless it be habitual, and that two specifications (that being the only number on which he was tried) are not sufficient to prove habitual intoxication, either in the courts of law or in our Lodge."

Second, "That the Lodge has not the power, without giving the accused a hearing, to increase the penalty of the finding of the com-

mittee," and whereas said appeal was heard before said Deputy and said Deputy decided that said appeal was not sustained, as appears by the following: —

SALEM, MASS., April 2, 1889.

To Holten Lodge, No. 104, *I. O. O. F.:*

Brothers, — In the matter of the appeal of David B. Brown from the action of Holten Lodge, No. 104, I. O. O. F., in voting to expel him for drunkenness, the appeal is not sustained.

1. With regard to the first count in the appeal, — that the Lodge has not the power to expel a member for intoxication unless it be habitual, and that two specifications are not sufficient to constitute habitual intoxication, — Sect. 3 and Art. VII. of the By-Laws of Holten Lodge provide that any member who shall be guilty of improper conduct in or out of the Lodge . . . shall subject himself to fine, suspension, or expulsion, according to the enormity of the offence. Sect. 1, Art. XII. of the Constitution of Subordinates provides that, any member who shall violate any of the principles of the Order, or offend against these Articles or the By-Laws, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, as the By-Laws may direct or the Lodge determine. The power to fix the penalty is vested in the Lodge. Holten Lodge, in the exercise of the discretion vested in it, found Bro. Brown guilty of improper conduct, and deemed the enormity of the offence sufficient to justify expulsion. I know of no power having authority to set aside this sentence.

It is a very common thing in an Order for Lodges to expel a member when *one* case of drunkenness is charged and proved.

This, of course, is not generally done until the member has been guilty of repeated offences. He can be tried, it is true, only on such charges as are distinctly made and specified; but in fixing the penalty the Lodge may take into account his character in regard to drunkenness before and after the offence specified. Judges of our courts, in passing sentence on persons convicted of crime, inquire as to their character and habits.

This case does not come under Sect. 4 of Art. VII. of the By-Laws. That section is evidently added to make expulsion mandatory in certain cases. A single case of drunkenness, when the party has been convicted in courts, is certainly a crime and "improper" conduct, and therefore subjects the member to expulsion, if the Lodge shall so desire.

2. As to the second count of the appeal, "that the Lodge has not the power to increase the penalty of the finding of the committee without giving the accused a hearing."

This question is easily settled by Sect. 4, Art. XII., of the Constitution of Subordinates, which provides that when a motion for the suspension or expulsion of a brother shall have been submitted in due form, the Lodge shall be fully competent, while such motion is under consideration, to vary the penalty from the original motion. Only when the decision of the committee is not satisfactory to all parties and an appeal is made to the Lodge is any notice to the accused necessary. The decision of the committee in this case was entirely satisfactory to the accused, and was such as he and his counsel suggested it should be. No appeal was taken from any action or decision of the committee.

It was suggested by counsel for Mr. Brown that the Lodge had no more right to find a brother guilty of a greater offence than that charged, than a jury would have.

This is undoubtedly true. Holten Lodge did nothing of the kind; it approved the finding of the committee, then it proceeded to fix the penalty. The committee recommended the medium penalty, of suspension for one year; the Lodge changed this, and affixed the maximum penalty, of expulsion, as it had an undoubted right to do.

Fraternally submitted,

WINFIELD S. NEVINS,
District Deputy Grand Master.

From this decision of the District Deputy, Bro. Brown appeals to the Grand Lodge, on substantially the same grounds that he appealed from the action of the Lodge. After attentively listening to the counsel for Bro. Brown, your committee see no reason why the action of the Lodge or the decision of the District Deputy should be disturbed by this Grand Lodge. They would therefore recommend that the appeal of Bro. Brown be dismissed.

CORLIS WADLEIGH,
HORACE W. STICKNEY,
JOHN U. PERKINS,
ROBERT W. TABER,
W. K. BELL,
} *Committee on Appeals.*

PEASE *v.* HAMPDEN LODGE, NO. 27.

In this case, Bro. Dallas M. Pease, a member of Hampden Lodge, receiving treatment at the McLean Asylum, in Somerville, appeals from the action of Hampden Lodge, in refusing to give him an order for the term password without a certificate from the attending physician that "he was in condition to use the password in a judicious manner." The following communication was received by the Grand Secretary, and placed in the hands of your committee: —

HAMPDEN LODGE, NO. 27, I. O. O. F.,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS., July 17, 1889.

CHARLES D. COLE, Esq.,
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
515 *Tremont Street,*
Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, — Your favor of the 10th inst., giving notice that the Committee on Appeals would have a hearing upon the case of Bro. D. M. Pease *v.* Hampden Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., was duly received, and placed in the hands of a committee for attention.

I received to-day a letter from a member of this committee, stating that Bro. Pease had produced the certificate from the physician in attendance at the asylum, certifying as to his mental condition, — as was asked for by the Lodge, — and that he is now in possession of the password for the current term, and that Bro. Pease will do nothing further about the appeal; and I am requested by this committee to inform you of these facts; also that if Bro. Pease does not present his case at the hearing, the committee from Hampden Lodge will not be present at that time.

This communication from the committee is not accompanied by a request from Bro. Pease to your honorable body asking permission to withdraw his appeal, and if you desire a different mode of procedure in this matter, please advise me at once, and I will give it my immediate attention.

Fraternally yours,

W. E. SANDERSON,
Recording Secretary.

As none of the parties appeared at the hearing, as notified, it is presumed that the matter is amicably adjusted. Your committee therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed without prejudice to either party.

CORLISS WADLEIGH,
HORACE W. STICKNEY,
JOHN U. PERKINS,
ROBERT W. TABER,
W. K. BELL,
} *Committee on Appeals.*

DUCKWORTH *v.* UNITED BROTHERS LODGE, No. 122.

JULY 30, 1889.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

REPRESENTATIVES, — The Committee on Appeals, to whom has been referred the appeal of Thomas Duckworth from the action of United Brothers Lodge, No. 122, of Lawrence, would respectfully report. It appears that, on Feb. 11, 1889, at a regular meeting of the Lodge, Bro. Duckworth, a brother in good standing, was reported sick, that he needed a competent watcher, and requested that a Mr. Webb be employed for that purpose, as his physician considered his case a critical one, and that an experienced person was needed. By mutual understanding, the brother was cared for that night by his family and friends. The following morning the Noble Grand of the Lodge called on Bro. Duckworth, and at this interview informed him that he could not employ Mr. Webb, because he was not a member of the Order, and that the Noble Grand was the "proper and only person who had the power to send a watcher," but that he would send either one of two competent watchers, who were members of the Order, and whose names he mentioned, and urged that one be given a trial, and if not satisfactory he would immediately change; the Noble Grand basing his position on the By-Laws of the Lodge, Art. IV., Sect. 3, which reads as follows: —

"When in the opinion of the chairman (who shall be Noble Grand) and one other member of the Committee on Visitation a sick brother needs a watcher and is not otherwise provided for, they may appoint a competent person, in all cases preferring members of the Order, who shall attend to the brother by night until such time as the committee deem proper, when he shall be discontinued. Such watcher shall be paid not more than $2 for each night's service, out of the Lodge funds." The brother's attention was also called to this article; it was read to him, and explained by the officers of the Lodge. It further appears that one of the two watchers mentioned by the Noble Grand was sent by that officer to watch with Bro. Duckworth, and by him sent away; the brother stating, "I can pay for a watcher if the Lodge will not send Mr. Webb." The brother continued sick for some time,

employing Mr. Webb the first week at $2 per night; after that he was taken care of by his family and friends. The Noble Grand continued his calls and offer of assistance, Bro. Duckworth still refusing; the Lodge, by vote, sustaining the Noble Grand. On April 22, a bill of $14 from Bro. Duckworth, for money paid a nurse during his recent illness, was received by the Lodge, which the Financial Committee refused to approve, "as it was not contracted by the authority or consent of the Lodge." From this refusal to pay this amount, Bro. Duckworth appeals to this Grand Lodge.

To your committee it is to be regretted that such a state of affairs should ever arise, although in the letter of the law the position taken be correct. A brother sick on his back, delirious he may be, and helpless, unfamiliar with the laws of the brotherhood in their fullest meaning, is hardly an equal in any contest. He, we think, should always be met in the broad spirit of the law, if possible. Much that appears in this case seems to have grown unwittingly from a desire of the attending physician that his patient should have the very best of care, while he had no personal knowledge as to the merits or any unkind feeling toward the watchers preferred by the Lodge. He, as an Odd Fellow, knew Mr. Webb, an acknowledged nurse in that city, to be reliable and competent in the care of such cases. As to the law quoted to your committee, it is clear, sound, and practical, and is the only safeguard a Lodge has; yet we cannot construe it as preventing the Lodge from employing watchers other than members of the Order, should they prefer so to do. While we believe, in all cases, that the wishes of our sick and unfortunate brothers should be met most generously, we still feel that only harm would overtake us should it be left discretionary for the sick to employ whom they please, charging the Lodge for such services. We fail to find any legal ground for the brother's appeal either in custom or law, and we, therefore, recommend that the said appeal be dismissed.

CORLISS WADLEIGH,
HORACE W. STICKNEY,
JOHN U. PERKINS,
ROBERT W. TABER,
W. K. BELL,
} *Committee on Appeals.*

These reports were severally considered, and in each case the report was accepted and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

Edwin L. Pilsbury, P. G. Master, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, and moved its adoption: —

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BOSTON, Aug. 1, 1889.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report: —

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Trustees, and find them correct.

The Grand Secretary has received during the term just closed, from various sources		$2,884 33
He has paid the Grand Treasurer		2,884 33
The Grand Treasurer had on hand, Feb. 1, 1889,	$619 08	
He has received from the Grand Secretary	2,884 33	
He has received from Trustees: —		
Dividend on Odd Fellows' Hall stock	140 00	
By vote of Grand Lodge at February session,	500 00	
Balance from Provident Institution for Savings, to close the account	12 49	
Total		$4,155 90
He has paid out as per vouchers	$3,222 22	
He has cash on hand	933 68	
		$4,155 90
The Trustees have received during the year: —		
Dividend on Odd Fellows' Hall stock	$245 00	
From Warren Institution for Savings, interest	124 20	
From Provident Institution for Savings, principal and interest	512 49	
		$881 69
They have paid J. L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer	$757 49	
Deposited in Warren Institution for Savings	124 20	
		$881 69
The Trustees hold the following assets of the Grand Lodge: —		
350 shares Odd Fellows' Hall stock, par value	$7,000 00	
Deposited in Warren Institution for Savings	3,198 77	
		$10,198 77
The Grand Treasurer has cash on hand		933 68
		$11,132 45
Less amount due defunct Lodges		173 10
		$10,959 35
The Grand Secretary has on hand: —		
2,053 cards @ 20c	$410 60	
25 rituals @ $2.00	50 00	
29 ode books @ 50c	14 50	
755 ode cards @ 5c	37 75	
		512 85
Total assets		$11,472 20

Your committee present the following estimate of expenses of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year: —

For salary of Grand Secretary	$1,400 00
For clerical assistance	300 00
For printing	1,300 00
For Representative tax	150 00
For rent of office, heating, and taxes	550 00

For Deputies' expenses at installations	$600 00
For expenses instituting Lodges, dedicating halls, and official visitations	800 00
For office incidentals	300 00
For contingent fund	300 00
	$5,700 00

We recommend that the semi-annual tax be placed at eight cents.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWIN L. PILSBURY,
JOHN H. LOCKE,
GEO. H. LEEDS,
A. G. WALKER,
CHAS. A. MAYO,
Committee on Finance.

Rep. Wright, of No. 28, moved that the consideration of the report be assigned to three o'clock. E. L. Pilsbury, P. G. Master, moved to amend by adding the words, "unless sooner reached." The amendment was adopted, and the question then being on the motion of Rep. Wright, as amended, it was decided in the negative.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Grand Lodge took a recess until half past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at half past one, the Grand Officers and a very large representation being present.

The Grand Lodge resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance.

The question being on the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendation contained therein, Enos H. Tucker, P. G. Master, moved the previous question, which was agreed to, and the main question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Edwin L. Pilsbury, P. G. Master, the several reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Trustees of Funds were taken from the table, adopted, and ordered spread on the records.

H. K. Braley, P. G. Master, for the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following reports and moved the

adoption of the same and of the resolutions contained therein: —

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

At the semi-annual session, 1889, of this Grand Lodge, the following petition of Louis B. Talbot was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (Journal, page 296): —

"The undersigned, a former member of Hudson Lodge, No. 154, under your jurisdiction, hereby respectfully appeals to you from the decision and judgment of said Lodge, in the matter of my expulsion, as voted by Hudson Lodge, No. 154, Aug. 21.

"The charges preferred against me were,

"*First*, Of disposing of money illegally; and

"*Second*, To having obtained goods under false pretences.

"I denied the charges; and as it was impossible for me to be present at the time appointed, I wrote to the committee, begging time, as they knew I could not be there. I was expelled for contempt; and though I wrote for a copy of the trial, and requested Hudson Lodge, a month ago, for a permit to appeal, I have, to date, received no answer.

"I appeal to you for want of fairness on the part of Hudson Lodge, and informality on their part."

DATED AT MARLBORO, NOV. 1, 1888.

This petition, on its face, seems to involve controverted questions of fact which require the production of papers, and the examination of witnesses.

Art. VII., Sect. 7, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, constituting this committee, is as follows: —

"The Committee on the Judiciary shall consider all questions in relation to the laws of the Order, and the decisions of the Grand Master upon questions of law."

It is evident that the proper function of this committee is the consideration of questions of law, and not the examination and determination of questions of fact. This is the more apparent as we have no means or right of inquiring into and investigating facts in dispute, or of summoning the parties in interest before us to be heard by themselves and by counsel. Any determination of fact, or of fact and law, by your committee, therefore, would be entirely *ex parte*, and contrary to the plain dictates of justice and fair dealing. Such determination would not be binding upon any person, and would be of little value, and yet it would seem, in a sense, a prejudgment of the questions involved, without affording the parties in interest any opportunity to be heard.

The Committee on Appeals, of this Grand Lodge, has the right to hear, investigate, and determine questions of fact.

This bald statement of the matter is so repugnant to that innate sense of justice possessed by every brother, that, without further discussion as to the province of this committee, we beg leave to submit the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from

the further consideration of the petition of Louis B. Talbot, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals.

HENRY K. BRALEY,
JOHN M. RAYMOND,
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,
WM. H. PREBLE,
JOHN HILLIS,
Committee on the Judiciary.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on the Judiciary would further report, on the subject-matter referred to them at the August session, 1888 (Journal, page 200), that the form of title whereby Subordinate Lodges can hold their funds and property, and control the same, is, at present, unwieldy and clumsy, by reason of the technical requirements of law, and if not held by the Lodge in proper form may be placed beyond its control, as investigation of special returns and former report of this committee show.

Some simple form whereby the Subordinate Lodge itself can take title as a voluntary association, and hold the same, selling or mortgaging, or investing, as the Lodge, by a majority vote, decide at a meeting duly called for such purpose, would at once be expeditious and safe, but in order to do this, and to have it legally right, action must be had by the State Legislature; your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the Grand Master, under the advice and direction of the Board of Grand Officers, take all necessary steps to ask the next General Court of Massachusetts to enact such legislation as may be expedient to enable Subordinate Lodges of this Order to take, hold, and transmit real and personal estate, in the name of the Lodge, as a voluntary association.

HENRY K. BRALEY,
JOHN M. RAYMOND,
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,
WM. H. PREBLE,
JOHN HILLIS,
Committee on the Judiciary.

JULY 24, 1889.

These reports were severally considered, and in each case the report was accepted and the resolution contained therein adopted.

Rep. John Hillis, of No. 131, for the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report: —

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Amity Lodge, No. 172, of Springfield, on March 14, 1889, addressed a communication to the Grand Secretary, requesting instructions from the Grand Lodge on the following question: —

"Must the $75 funeral expenses allowed by the By-Laws of this Lodge include the following-named items, or can they be paid by donations from Lodge funds?

"*First.* Expense of quartette or other music at funeral.
"*Second.* Transportation of members of Lodge to cemetery.
"*Third.* Floral designs.
"*Fourth.* Carriages for bearers and singers."

By order of the Grand Master, the communication was referred to this committee, and we report as follows: —

The By-Laws of Amity Lodge, Art. IX., Sect. 2, provide that "the sum of $75 shall be allowed for funeral expenses, which shall be paid without delay, under the direction of the Lodge." And the Constitution, Art. X., Sect. 2, requires that sum to be used "for defraying the funeral expenses; or, if said expenses shall be paid by any relative or friend of the deceased, then the said amount shall be paid to such relative or friend."

Under the above-named sections of the By-Laws and Constitution, the amount of the allowance is limited and fixed and cannot be exceeded, so that *all* sums paid by the Lodge on account of funeral expenses must be paid out of the $75 allowance, and no part of them by an additional donation from Lodge funds. To particularize: we think the first, second, and third items and the "singers'" part of the fourth item cannot lawfully be paid by donations from Lodge funds, for the reason above stated, and also for the following additional reasons: The Sovereign Grand Lodge has decided that "it is not lawful for an encampment to appropriate money from its regular funds for music at the funeral of a Patriarch." (1879, Journal, 8053, 8098.)

The same rule must govern Subordinate Lodges.

Floral designs are much of the same nature as music, and appropriations therefor equally unlawful.

Transportation of members of Lodge to cemetery should not be paid out of Lodge funds. Members who wish to ride should pay their own fare. A different rule would open a wide door for unlimited and unjust appropriations of Lodge funds at the expense of the whole and for the accommodation or benefit of the few.

Carriage hire for bearers is a proper and usually necessary part of funeral expenses, and, in case of Amity Lodge, must be included in the $75 allowance.

HENRY K. BRALEY,
JOHN M. RAYMOND,
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,
WM. H. PREBLE,
JOHN HILLIS,
} *Committee on the Judiciary.*

H. K. Braley, P. G. Master, Chairman of the Committee, addressed the Grand Lodge in explanation of that part of the report relating to "floral designs," it being in conflict with a vote of this Grand Lodge at the annual session in 1882, whereby the decision of Henry W. Clark, Grand Master, was reversed (see Journal, 1882, pages 400, 1151), after which, the question being "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the report?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Rep. F. A. Milliken, of No. 41, presented the following

report, and moved its acceptance and the adoption of the accompanying recommendation: —

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

At the February session of this Grand Lodge, the resolution presented by Robert W. Taber, Grand Representative, namely: "*Resolved*, That where two or more Lodges are located in the same city or town, it shall not be lawful for either of said Lodges to receive the application of a person rejected for other than constitutional reasons, by either of said Lodges, within the space of six months, without the consent of the Lodge in which said applicant was rejected. This shall not debar the person from reapplying to the Lodge in which he was rejected, as now allowed by law," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal, page 343.)

This committee, after careful consideration, would report recommending the adoption of the resolution.

HENRY K. BRALEY,
JOHN M. RAYMOND,
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,
WM. H. PREBLE,
JOHN HILLIS,
} *Committee on the Judiciary.*

The report was accepted, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Rep. John M. Raymond, of No. 118, for the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Lucy W. Higginbotham, of Woburn, praying for an investigation and decision as to her standing in the Daughters of Rebekah, submit the following report.

The facts appear as follows: —

In June, 1872, Lucy W. Higginbotham was initiated into and made a member of Union Degree Lodge, No. 11, D. of R., of Salem, Mass. In April, 1874, she was suspended for non-payment of dues. After an interval of about fourteen years, she applied to Hope Degree Lodge, No. 39, of Woburn, Mass. for membership. On her application for membership she stated that she had received the degree before, and told the facts of the case to the investigating committee.

Her application was received by Hope Lodge, and she was elected a member thereof. In March, 1887, she was duly initiated into and made a member of Hope Lodge. She was recognized as a member of good standing until March, 1888, when the Noble Grand came to her house and forbade her coming to the Lodge any more, giving as her reason for so doing that she had just discovered that the Salem Lodge held her as a suspended member.

Mrs. Higginbotham wrote to Union Lodge for a release, and was sent a dismissal certificate. After it was received it was supposed to be illegal, and a withdrawal card was asked for at that time.

The Salem Lodge was informed of Mrs. Higginbotham's former membership in Hope Lodge, and declined to take any further action

in the matter, their reason being that as Hope Lodge had received her as a member in good faith it released her from the Salem Lodge.

Hope Lodge claims that she is not a member of this Lodge, on account of her suspension at the time of admission.

Mrs. Higginbotham wants the Grand Lodge to decide to which Lodge she belongs.

A person who has lost connection with the Order by disuse has but one course open to regain admission therein: it is to apply for reinstatement to the Lodge with which he was formerly connected or for a dismissal certificate. (White's (new) Digest, Sect. 699.)

At the time of the application of the petitioner for membership in Hope Lodge, she was held as a suspended member of Union Lodge. To regain admission into the Order, it was therefore necessary to pursue the course indicated above.

The Constitution of Rebekah Degree Lodges provides for reinstatement and the granting of a withdrawal card, *within five years* from the date of suspension, to a member suspended for non-payment of dues who desires to unite with another Lodge. The law, however, is silent upon this question of suspension for more than five years. (See Art. IX., Sect. 3.)

Upon the application of the petitioner for a release from Union Lodge, some fourteen years had elapsed from the date of her suspension, and she was then given a dismissal certificate.

No provision, however, appears in the Constitution of the Rebekah Lodge for the granting of dismissal certificates, and the first question raised is, Was this action of Union Lodge, granting a dismissal certificate, legal and proper and within its authority?

In the case of a member of a Subordinate Lodge, Art. XI., Sect. 4, of the Constitution, provides, that "a member of a Lodge, suspended for non-payment of dues, *after five years' suspension*, wishing to join a Lodge in this jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge shall grant upon proper application, a dismissal certificate." This is mandatory on the Lodge. Following the analogy of the law as applied to Subordinate Lodges, in the absence of any special legislation on the subject, we are of opinion that a dismissal certificate is authorized in such a case occurring in a Rebekah Lodge, and was the only legal and proper course to pursue. This appears to be the law, held by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as applied to analogous questions. (See decision No. 8 of Grand Sire, 1888, Journal, 11094, 11364, and 11395; 1880, Journal, 8487.)

Your committee are therefore of opinion that the dismissal certificate from Union Lodge released the petitioner from that Lodge. But as the same had not been granted at the time of her admission into Hope Lodge, a second question arises as to her relation to that Lodge.

At her initiation into Hope Lodge, she was not entitled to become a member thereof, by reason of her suspension in Union Lodge; and it is clear that her admission to membership was contrary to the laws of the Order, and illegal.

There does not, however, appear to have been any concealment or fraud on her part at the time of making her application, but, on the contrary, it does appear that she acquainted Hope Lodge with the facts of her former connection with Union Lodge, and subsequent suspension.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has frequently recognized the principle that a person illegally admitted into the Order, if innocent of fraud himself, should be protected in his membership. And it has decided that after initiation, if the illegality is on the part of the Lodge,

that the Lodge should not take advantage of its own wrong; and the member was entitled to all rights and privileges enjoyed by other members of similar rank, the same as if legally initiated. (White's (new) Digest, 668, 670, 672, 674, 675.)

The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: —

Resolved, That upon the facts stated, the petitioner, Lucy W. Higginbotham, is a member of Hope Degree Lodge, No. 39, and entitled to all the rights enjoyed by other members of similar rank.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BRALEY,
JOHN M. RAYMOND,
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,
WM. H. PREBLE,
JOHN HILLIS,
} *Committee on the Judiciary.*

The question being upon the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the resolution offered by the committee, it was decided in the affirmative.

Wm. H. Pearson, P. G. Rep., of the Committee on Elections and Returns, moved that the Grand Warden be requested to instruct all duly qualified Past Grands in the anteroom, and it was so voted.

Chas. N. Alexander, P. G. Rep., for the committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Communication, presented the following report: —

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Master, beg leave to submit the following report: —

That so much as refers to the proclamation of the Grand Master "on the unauthorized use of the name of the Order" (see pages 445 and 446) deserves and receives our hearty commendation, and, further, that the practice of using the name of the Order as an advertising card (by members of the Order) deserves the severest punishment known to our laws.

INCORPORATION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

As the Committee on the Judiciary have a similar matter under consideration, we would recommend that the very able report of the Grand Master on the "Incorporation of Subordinate Lodges" (see pages 447, 448, and 449), together with the suggestions and recommendations therein contained, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REBEKAH CONFERENCE AT COLUMBUS.

We agree with the Grand Master that the subject-matter of the resolution was not entirely free from difficulty. It is the opinion of your committee, however, that the course pursued by the Board of

Grand Officers was the most equitable (see pages 449–453), and that they merit the approbation of this Grand Lodge for the happy solution of the delicate question intrusted to their care.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

It is with pleasure that we call your attention to the beautiful and touching language of the Grand Master in regard to the Odd Fellows' Home (see pages 454–456), and we most heartily indorse the sentiments therein contained, and would recommend that a special committee of five be appointed to report at this session, such action as will appropriately acknowledge the unbounded gratitude of this Grand Lodge for the munificent gift of Mr. Dodge and the generous offer of Mr. Bigelow.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Under this head there is nothing that requires special action by this Grand Lodge, but your committee would call your particular attention to the remarks of the Grand Master as to the frequent practice of deputies granting a dispensation to confer degrees in less time than allowed by law, and the prompt action of the Grand Master to prevent any repetition of such unlawful acts. Your committee earnestly hope, and we have every reason to believe, that the incoming Grand Master will be as zealous in maintaining the laws of the Order.

CONCLUSION.

Your Committee on the Analysis and Distribution of the Grand Master's Communication have given the subject a more than ordinary review, and we feel that we but express the sentiments of every member of this Grand Lodge when we pronounce it a most able and interesting document, one worthy to be preserved in the literature of Odd Fellowship. All praise to the Grand Master in holding high the principles of our Order, guiding our efforts and directing our energies in the grand channel of success!

To-day he will surrender the high office to which he has been elevated, and in retiring will carry with him the best wishes of the entire Fraternity, an honor the worthiest of mankind might well be proud of.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. N. ALEXANDER,
F. M. HEATH,
THOS. J. GIFFORD, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

The Grand Master appointed as the special committee to report at this session "such action as will appropriately acknowledge the unbounded gratitude of this Grand Lodge for the munificent gift of Mr. Dodge and the generous offer of Mr. Bigelow," Jas. T. Joslin, P. G. Master, Reps. Nathan

Taylor, of No. 168, F. A. Milliken, of No. 41, W. H. Whitney, of No. 74, and Eben Beckford, of No. 40.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Master appointed the following as a committee to superintend the balloting: H. Wellington, P. G. Master; Wm. E. Ford, P. G. Master; and Reps. Sawyer, of No. 140; Harrington, of No. 43; Barbour, of No. 155; Boynton, of No. 3; Rice, of No. 137; and Averill, of No. 118.

There being but one candidate for each of several offices, E. L. Pilsbury, P. G. Master, moved, and it was

Voted, That the Grand Marshal be authorized to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Representative, Trustee of Funds, and Trustee of Odd Fellows' Home for five years.

The committee to superintend the ballot reported as follows: —

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Whole number of votes cast, 1; necessary for a choice, 1. Edw. H. Kavanagh has 1.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Whole number of votes cast, 1; necessary for a choice, 1. Henry Denver has 1.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Whole number of votes cast, 359; necessary for a choice, 180; scattering, 2. W. D. Dennis has 74; Wm. E. Kelley has 74; Jay B. Crawford has 209.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Whole number of votes cast, 359; necessary for a choice, 180; scattering, 5. J. K. Shattuck has 46; J. P. Loring has 102; Charles D. Cole has 206.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Whole number of votes cast, 1; necessary for a choice, 1. Julius L. Clarke has 1.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Whole number of votes cast, 1; necessary for a choice, 1. Alfred S. Pinkerton has 1.

FOR TRUSTEE OF FUNDS.

Whole number of votes cast, 1; necessary for a choice, 1. Jas. Marble has 1.

FOR TRUSTEE OF ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Whole number of votes cast, 1; necessary for a choice, 1. Wm. E. Ford has 1.

We would therefore report that the following have been elected as officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year: —

EDW. H. KAVANAGH..... *Grand Master.*
HENRY DENVER..... *Deputy Grand Master.*
JAY B. CRAWFORD. .....*Grand Warden.*
CHARLES D. COLE.....*Grand Secretary.*
JULIUS L. CLARKE.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALFRED S. PINKERTON....*Grand Representative.*
JAS. MARBLE.....*Trustee of Funds.*
WILLIAM E. FORD.....*Trustee of Odd Fellows' Home.*

WM. E. FORD,
For the Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the result declared by the Grand Master.

Thos. C. Porter, P. G. Master, for the special committee on "Lost Rituals," appointed at the February session, presented the following report: —

BOSTON, July 16, 1889.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The committee appointed at the last semi-annual session to consider so much of the Grand Master's Communication as relates to "Lost Rituals" beg leave to report: —

They have given the subject careful consideration, and find that the evil complained of is of considerable magnitude, and seems to be increasing, and your committee think that as it is caused entirely by carelessness on the part of the Lodge officers, some severe penalty is the only way to remedy the evil. They think every Lodge should be in possession of four Rituals, and that a loss of any one of them should cause the Lodge to be fined $5.00, which the Lodge should pay, and collect the same, if they choose to do so, from the officer whom the Lodge shall find, upon proper investigation, to be the one at fault. As the Noble Grand is the legal custodian of the books, it will be incumbent upon him to be very careful how he allows them to go out of his possession. Heretofore, when a Lodge has applied for a new book, it has seemed impossible to find out who was in fault. Your committee think the installing officer at *each* installation should be required to report to the Grand Secretary whether all the Rituals are in the possession of the Lodge; also that the Warden should be required to collect the books and place them in the hands of the Noble Grand at the close of each meeting. For the purpose of carrying out these suggestions, your committee offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. C. PORTER,
CHAS. N. ALEXANDER, } *Committee.*
A. M. TAFT,

Resolved, That each Subordinate Lodge and Rebekah Degree Lodge in this jurisdiction shall, on or before Jan. 1, 1890, have in its possession four Rituals.

Resolved, That at each installation of officers in Subordinate or Rebekah Degree Lodge, on and after said date, the installing officer shall certify in writing, over his signature, upon the returns to be sent to the Grand Secretary, whether or not all the Rituals have been placed in the keeping of the newly-installed Noble Grand. Should the installing officer report that any of the Rituals are missing, the Grand Secretary shall at once charge the Lodge with a fine of $5.00, and shall notify the Lodge of such charge. The Lodge may investigate the circumstances, and may charge the amount of said fine to the officer who shall, by such investigation, be found in fault; and should such officer neglect or refuse to pay such fine, the Lodge may suspend or expel said officer by a two-thirds vote.

Resolved, That each Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodge shall amend their Rules of Order, so that the Warden shall, before finally declaring the Lodge closed, collect the Rituals and place them in the hands of the Noble Grand, which action he shall report in his place, and then declare the Lodge closed.

Resolved, That the retiring Noble Grand may demand, and the newly-installed Noble Grand shall give, a receipt for such books as may be delivered by retiring Noble Grand to his successor.

Resolved, That any Lodge that may be reported as being subject to fine shall at once procure such book, or books, as may be missing, or render themselves liable to another fine at the next installation.

The report was accepted, and the resolutions offered therewith were adopted.

Julius L. Clarke, G. Treasurer, presented the following reports, which were received, and ordered spread upon the records: —

THE CONEMAUGH VALLEY DISASTER.

Grand Treasurer's Report.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Boston, Aug. 1, 1889.

The ready and kindly response from our Lodges to the Grand Master's appeal in behalf of our brethren at Johnstown and vicinity who were sufferers by the terrible disaster in the Conemaugh Valley, affords another welcome exemplification of the fraternal sympathy and loyalty of our Order. With the many and pressing demands upon our brotherhood for similar beneficence, it is a source of special gratification that there should have been such generous and loving response in aid of these sorely stricken ones. But without trenching upon the prerogative of his superior in office, the Treasurer has simply to report the results of his appeal, to which nearly 150 Lodges in our jurisdiction have been thus far sympathizing contributors in such measure as circumstances would warrant. Among these are included four Lodges

whose donations had already been forwarded before receiving the Grand Master's Communication. The following is the complete list to present date: —

LODGE.	Number.	Donation.	LODGE.	Number.	Donation.	LODGE.	Number.	Donation.
Commonwealth	3	$10.00	Mt. Hope	63	$100.00	Hermann	133	$25.00
New England..	4	25 00	Shawsheen	64	10.00	Holyoke	134	10.00
Highland	6	25.00	West Lynn	65	25.00	Middleboro' ...	135	30.00
Merrimack.....	7	10.00	Pocomptuck ...	67	25.00	Tully	136	50 00
Crystal Fount..	9	25.00	Harmony	68	5.00	Reliance	137	25 00
Mechanics'.....	11	5.00	Massasoit	69	14 00	Tekoa	138	10.00
Cambridge.....	13	25.00	Stoughton	72	10.00	Glenmere.....	139	25.00
Bunker Hill....	14	50.00	Elysian	73	20.00	Swampscott ...	140	15.00
Tremont	15	15.00	Woronoco	74	25.00	Anchoria	142	5.00
Covenant	16	10.00	Pilgrim	75	10.00	Eastern Star . .	143	25.00
Middlesex	17	25.00	Rising Star	76	25.00	Oasis	146	10.00
Warren.....	18	25.00	Unity	77	25.00	Forest	148	10.00
Good Samaritan	19	5.00	Olive Branch ..	78	5.00	Magnolia	149	25.00
Friendship.....	20	25.00	Hockomocko...	79	25.00	Lawrence.....	150	25.00
Howard.....	22	50.00	Mt. Wollaston .	80	10.00	Mizpah	151	10.00
Franklin.....	23	25.00	Putnam.....	81	25 00	Westfield	152	15.00
Boston.....	25	25.00	Neponset	84	25.00	Danvers	153	25.00
Essex.....	26	25.00	Marlboro'.....	85	25.00	De Soto.....	155	50.00
Hampden	27	200.00	Leominster	86	10.00	Waban	156	15 00
Oberlin	28	26.00	Excelsior	87	10.00	Melrose	157	20.00
Columbian. ...	29	20.00	Saxonville	88	10.00	Dorchester	158	10.00
Bethesda	30	100.00	Lancaster.....	89	25.00	Samoset	160	25.00
Lafayette	31	5.00	Powow River ..	90	25.00	Ashland	161	22.00
Anc. Landmark	32	5.00	Ocean	91	20.00	Home.....	162	10.00
Montezuma	33	10.00	Newton.....	92	10.00	Friendly Union.	164	50.00
Hope	34	5.00	Blue Hill	93	10.00	Mt. Sinai.....	169	20.00
Prospect	35	25.00	Lowell.....	95	10.00	Providence	171	25 00
Souhegan	38	25.00	Commercial....	97	10.00	Amity	172	50.00
Quascacunquen	39	25.00	Mt. Roulston...	98	15.00	Riverside	174	15 00
Bay State.....	40	25.00	Evening Star...	102	15.00	Beacon	175	10.00
Acushnet	41	25.00	Fredonian	103	10.00	Standish	177	25.00
Quinsigamond .	43	15.00	Holton.....	104	25.00	Centennial	178	10.00
King Philip....	44	25.00	Aurora	107	15.00	Puritan	179	25.00
Framingham...	45	25.00	Old Colony	108	25.00	Woodbine	180	26.00
Tisquantum....	46	15.00	Valley	109	10.00	Good Will	181	10.00
Southbridge ...	47	38.00	Mattakesett	110	20.00	Social.....	182	25.00
Norfolk.....	48	10.00	Ridgely.....	112	5.00	Pioneer	183	10.00
Tiot	50	10.00	Eagle	114	10.00	Paul Revere....	184	25 00
Mystic.....	51	25.00	Nonantum	116	10.00	Wm. Ellison...	185	25.00
Hobah	53	15.00	Maanexit	117	25 00	Mt. Vernon	186	14.00
May Flower....	54	25.00	Wankinquoah .	119	5.00	Arcturus.....	187	10.00
Atlantic	55	50.00	Whitinsville ...	124	25.00	Lincoln	188	10 00
Worcester	56	25.00	Osceola	125	50.00	America	191	25.00
Berkshire.....	57	50.00	Granite	127	15.00	Cohasset	192	10.00
Eliot	58	10.00	Alethian	128	25.00	Cliftondale	193	6.00
Takewambait..	59	10.00	Hoosuck Valley	129	10.00	Caleb Rand	197	25.00
Harvard	60	10.00	Morning Star ..	130	27.00	Gov. Gore	198	10.00
Nonotuck.....	61	50.00	Maynard.....	131	10.00			
St. John's	62	25.00	Fraternal	132	25.00			$3,213.00

Any additional donations which may be received will be duly forwarded and included in a Supplementary Report.

Fraternally, etc.,

JULIUS L. CLARKE,
Grand Treasurer.

Treasurer's Supplementary Report.

Boston, Aug. 8, 1889.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

In his previous report (see pages 474 and 475), the Treasurer enumerates donations from one hundred and forty-five Lodges in this jurisdiction in aid of our suffering brethren and their families in the Conemaugh Valley, the whole aggregating $3,213. An additional donation of $50 has since been received from Mutual Relief Lodge, No. 83, which, with $50 also since reported and sent by Palmer Lodge, No. 190, and $295.75 contributed by twenty-two Encampments, makes the total donations from this jurisdiction $3,608.75. Fraternally submitted,

JULIUS L. CLARKE,
Grand Treasurer.

FRATERNITY EXEMPLIFIED IN HOME RELIEF.

Grand Treasurer's Report.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

"The Fraternity of Odd Fellowship" was the caption of one of the reports submitted by your Treasurer at the last session of this Grand Body, covering donations received to that date in response to the Grand Master's appeal in behalf of Atlantic Lodge, No. 55, of Marblehead. The circumstances rendering such relief a necessity are well known, and the Treasurer has now only to make final report of the timely and sympathizing response so worthy of true and loyal brotherhood. The results are as follows: —

Lodge.	Number.	Donation.	Lodge.	Number.	Donation.
Amount reported last session.	....	$3,319 00	Ocean	91	$25 00
Donations since added:			Newton	92	20 00
Massachusetts	1	25 00	Mt. Roulston	98	25 00
Commonwealth	3	10 00	Richard W. Drown	106	100 00
Suffolk	8	10 00	Wauwinet	111	18 00
Cambridge	13	25 00	Eagle	114	10 00
Covenant	16	10 00	United Brothers	122	15 00
Middlesex	17	15 00	Hoosuck Valley	129	25 00
Franklin	23	25 00	Middleboro'	135	29 00
Ancient Landmark	32	20 00	Samoset	160	15 00
Hope	34	10 00	Sincerity	173	10 00
Everett	36	10 00	Puritan	179	5 00
Acushnet	41	50 00	Social	182	25 00
Tisquantum	46	10 00	Mt. Vernon	186	15 00
Southbridge	47	7 00	Palmer	190	20 00
Harmony	68	10 00	Wampum	195	15 00
King David	71	25 00	Naukeag	196	15 00
Woronoco	74	25 00	Caleb Rand	197	25 00
Pilgrim	75	10 00			
Hockomocko	79	70 00	Total donations	....	$4,123 00
Powow River	90	25 00			

In this connection it may be of interest to know that for the aid thus received, Atlantic Lodge transmitted appropriate and grateful acknowledgment to each and all contributing Lodges; and that, in

further token of sincere appreciation of such generous response in its own misfortune, it promptly forwarded a liberal donation ($50) for the relief of suffering brethren in the Conemaugh Valley, — a most kindly example of fraternal and reciprocal benefaction.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIUS L. CLARKE,
Grand Treasurer.

Enos H. Tucker, P. G. Master, for the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report: —

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the report of the Committee on Laws on the By-Law of North River Lodge, No. 167, basing a funeral benefit on the number of its members, thereby doing an assessment insurance business, would report that such By-Law is contrary to the law of this Commonwealth, and in conflict with repeated decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

E. H. TUCKER.
SAMUEL W. HODGES.
N. A. VERY.

Aug. 8, 1889.

Samuel B. Krogman, P. G. Master, moved that the report be accepted, and it was so voted.

E. L. Pilsbury, P. G. Master, offered the following resolution, which, upon motion of Robert W. Taber, P. G. Master, was laid upon the table until after the report of the Trustees of Odd Fellows' Home: —

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Grand Lodge be authorized and instructed to transfer to the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, in payment of the Grand Lodge subscription ($5,000) to the Odd Fellows' Home fund, the Odd Fellows' Hall stock (350 shares), which is now the property of the Grand Lodge, the value of the same to be estimated at the market rate at date of transfer. And should the amount under said estimate prove insufficient to cover the subscription, the Trustees are further authorized and instructed to make good the deficiency from the Grand Lodge funds.

Rep. F. A. Milliken, of No. 41, for the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted: —

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's Communication as relates to the incorporation of Subordinate Lodges, etc., beg leave to submit the following report: —

The Committee on the Judiciary have already reported (page 466) on the matter of incorporation of Subordinate Lodges, and we also recommend that the incoming Grand Master be clothed with the same power as heretofore given to the retiring Grand Master, and all such additional authority be granted as may be necessary to require Lodges to answer the questions and communications that have been or may hereafter be addressed to them upon the subject-matter.

FRANK A. MILLIKEN,
For the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following report, which, on motion, was received, and ordered placed on record: —

ARIZONA.

The sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Arizona was held at Tucson, April 8, 1889.

The Grand Secretary reports as follows: —

Membership, Dec. 31, 1888	463
Increase of membership for the year	103
Amount of receipts for the year	$10,580 80
Amount paid for relief and charity	2,268 65
Amount paid for current expenses	4,804 06
Amount of assets	18,911 96

COLORADO.

The Grand Lodge of Colorado held its twenty-first annual session at Colorado Springs, Oct. 16, 1888. The Grand Secretary, in his report, says, "Never has the Order been in a more flourishing condition."

Membership, June 30, 1888	4,132
Number initiated during the year	638
Net increase in membership	476
Amount of receipts during the year	$49,999 41
Amount of relief paid during the year	16,862 75
Total amount of assets	162,956 00

DELAWARE.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware held its annual session at Wilmington, Nov. 21, 1888.

Membership	2,544
Net gain in membership	62
Amount of receipts	$35,873 21
Amount paid for weekly benefits	10,556 42
Total amount paid for relief	14,949 65
Total assets of the Lodges	139,226 89

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia held its annual session at Washington, July 11, 1888.

Membership, June 30, 1888	1,638
Increase in membership during the year	9
Amount of receipts	$20,121 88
Amount paid for relief and education	10,622 24
Total assets	39,381 27

GEORGIA.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia held its annual session at Gainesville, Aug. 15, 1888.

The condition of the Order in this jurisdiction, according to the Grand Secretary's report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, is as follows: —

Membership	2,337
Number of brothers relieved	200
Number of widowed families relieved	36
Amount paid for the relief of brothers	$3,380 50
Amount paid for the relief of widowed families,	596 50
Total amount paid for relief	5,312 55
Total receipts	16,150 82

ILLINOIS.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois held its annual session at Springfield, Nov. 20, 21, 22, 1888.

The Grand Secretary reports: —

Number of Lodges, March 31, 1888	694
Number of members, March 31, 1888	32,900
Total revenue of Lodges	$322,657 16
Amount paid for relief	92,243 04

Rebekah Degree Lodges.

Number Lodges, Dec. 31, 1887	105
Number of members	5,524
Total revenue	$15,500 78
Amount paid for relief	1,079 09

INDIANA.

The fifty-second semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana was held at Indianapolis, May 22, 1889.

Number of Lodges, Dec. 31, 1888	554
Membership	29,853
Gain in membership during the year	1,643
Receipts of Lodges during the term	$142,241 40
Resources of the Lodges	1,753,354 85
Amount paid for the relief of brothers	36,926 30
Amount paid for the relief of widowed families,	2,655 62
Total amount of relief	53,064 41

KANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas held its thirty-first annual session at Salina, Oct. 9, 1888.

The Grand Secretary reports: —

Number of Lodges	326
Membership, June 30, 1888	15.382
Increase for the year	823
Total revenue of Lodges	$136,947 46
Total relief	31,776 34

KENTUCKY.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky convened in annual session, Oct. 23, 1888.

From the Grand Secretary's report we glean the following: —

Number of members, 1888	6,342
Amount of revenue	$44,888 60
Total relief paid	29,452 77

LOUISIANA.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana held its annual session at New Orleans, Jan. 22, 23, 24, 1889.

The Grand Secretary reports: —

Number of members on the rolls, Dec. 31, 1888	892
Total receipts for the year	$9,204 52
Total amount paid for relief	3,653 65

MICHIGAN.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was held at Grand Rapids, Feb. 19, 20, 21, 1889.

The Grand Secretary reports: —

Total membership, Dec. 31, 1888	19,270
Net gain during the year	857
Amount paid for relief of brothers	$13,091 84
Amount paid for relief of widowed families	3,151 46
Amount paid for funeral and burial expenses	4,750 51
Amount paid for charity	2,840 67

Rebekah Degree Lodges.

Total membership, Dec. 31, 1888	4,568
Amount paid for relief of members and widowed families	$376 45
Total receipts of Lodges	4,885 97

MONTANA.

The Grand Lodge of Montana held its fourteenth annual session at Butte City, Oct. 24 and 25, 1888.

The Grand Secretary reports: —

Number of Lodges, July 1, 1888	27
Membership, July 1, 1888	1,308
Total revenue	$22,600 20
Total relief	7,324 85

Rebekah Degree Lodges.

Number of Lodges, July 1, 1888	3
Membership, July 1, 1888	230
Total revenue	$577 00
Total relief	25 00

NEBRASKA.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska held its thirty-first annual session at Omaha, Oct. 17–19, 1888.

Grand Master's Report.

The general condition of the Order throughout the jurisdiction, I am gratified to state, is encouraging. Of the new Lodges instituted during my term, we have been careful to select good material for charter members, so that the foundation should be lasting, and the Lodges bring credit to themselves and to our Order.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Number of Lodges	153
Number of members at last report	5,875
Present number of members	6,489
Gain	614
Total paid for relief	$6,924 53
Total receipts of Subordinate Lodges	59,132 42
Current expenses	20,438 26
Total assets of Subordinate Lodges	234,132 69

NEW JERSEY.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey held its fifty-fifth annual session at Trenton, Nov. 21, 1888.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Number of members at last report	18,775
Number of members, Jan. 1, 1888	19,868
Increase	1,093
Total amount paid for relief	$96,896 04
Total receipts of Subordinate Lodges	219,148 26

NEW MEXICO.

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico held its second annual session at Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 9 and 10, 1888.

Grand Secretary's Report.

I am pleased to report that the Order in our jurisdiction is prospering. As will be seen by examination of the reports, we have gained one Lodge and seventy in membership, and the outlook is very good.

Number of Lodges, Sept. 1, 1887	10
Instituted during the year	1
Total number of Lodges	11

Number of members, June 30, 1888	451
Increase during the year	70
Total amount paid for relief	$733 00
Receipts during the year	5,655 23

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Grand Lodge of New South Wales held its ninth annual session at Sydney, Feb. 12, 13, and 14, 1889.

Grand Secretary's Report.

The revenue of Subordinate Lodges has increased in a manner that must command your approbation, despite the fact that the sum of £3,877 19*s*. 4*d*. has been disbursed in sick allowances during the year.

The membership has advanced to	5,203
The increase in membership for the year has been	239

The balances to the credit of Lodges are as follows: —

Sick and Funeral Fund	£9,579	19*s*	8½*d*
Incidental Fund	2,553	2	4½
Other funds	74	10	4½
Total funds	£12,207	12*s*	5½*d*

The total increase in funds for the year is presented as under: —

Grand Lodge	£1,067	17*s*	4*d*
Subordinate Lodges	1,140	8	8½
Total increase	£2,508	6*s*	0½*d*

The total value of the funds, therefore, is as follows: —

Grand Lodge	£8,287	13*s*	4*d*
Subordinate Lodges	12,207	12	5½
Total	£20,495	5*s*	9½*d*

These facts require little further enlargement at my hands, and I now leave them to your discriminating judgment, with the assurance that their examination will afford satisfaction.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina held its forty-sixth annual session at Fayetteville, May 14, 15, and 16, 1889.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Number of working Lodges	41
Membership, last report	1,173
Membership, Jan. 1, 1889	1,400
Net gain for the year	227

Total amount paid for relief	$1,955 06
Total amount paid expenses	7,408 77
Total receipts as reported	10,553 74

ONTARIO.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario held its thirty-fourth annual session at Barrie, Aug. 8, 1888.

Grand Master's Report.

It is with feelings of pleasure and thankfulness that I congratulate you upon the very satisfactory state of the Order in this jurisdiction. The greatest harmony has prevailed, and the great bulk of the Lodges have made marked improvement in every direction. The fact that the membership has increased from 15,156 to 15,960 is proof positive that progress has been the watchword during the year.

The Grand Secretary reports: —

Number of Lodges, June 30, 1888	217
Number of members, June 30, 1888	15,960
Amount paid for relief for six months	$27,211 34
Amount paid current expenses	37,110 34
Receipts of Lodges for the six months	85,370 48

RHODE ISLAND.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island held its forty-sixth annual session at Providence, Feb. 5, 1889.

Grand Master's Report.

We have every reason to feel proud of the condition of the Order in this jurisdiction. In my semi-annual report I made reference to the active interest that was being manifested in the different Lodges, and I can assure you that the same interest continues at the present time.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Number of Lodges	46
Number of members, last report	5,695
Number of members, Dec. 31, 1888	5,862
Total amount paid for relief	$32,988 75
Total amount paid current expenses	30,180 33
Annual receipts	89,618 76
Invested funds of Subordinates	243,264 51

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Grand Lodge of South Australia held its twelfth annual session at Adelaide, March 12 and 13, 1889.

Grand Secretary's Report.

The following comparative summary exhibits at a glance the numerical and financial condition of the Order in this jurisdiction, on June 30 and Dec. 31, 1888.

	June 30, 1888.	Dec. 31, 1888.	Gain or Loss.
Degree Lodges	3	3	–
Encampments	3	4	1
Subordinate Lodges	33	34	1
Members	2,630	2,652	22
Juvenile Lodges	10	10	–
Members	312	330	18
Funds, Grand Lodge	£5,637 2*s.* 6*d.*	£5,934 5*s.* 4*d.*	£297 2*s.* 10*d.*
Funds, Subordinate	9,452 5 3	9,841 15 0	389 9 9
Total	£15,089 7*s.* 9*d.*	£15,776 0*s.* 4*d.*	£686 12*s.* 7*d.*

The amount paid for benefits for the half year, £2,857 10*s.* 6*d.*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Grand Lodge of South Carolina held its forty-ninth annual session at Charleston, May 8 and 9, 1889.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Subordinate Lodges	16
Members, Dec. 31, 1887	533
Now in membership	544
Increase	11

TENNESSEE.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee held its forty-seventh annual session at Chattanooga, Oct. 17 and 18, 1888.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Present number of Lodges	127
Number of Lodges last year	124
Increase	3
Number of members last year	3,297
Present membership	3,638
Increase	341
Total amount paid for relief	$12,869 74
Total revenue last year	24,869 55
Gross assets of Lodges	196,200 96

TEXAS.

The Grand Lodge of Texas held its forty-ninth annual session at Corsicana, Feb. 4–8, 1889.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Number of Lodges reported, Dec. 31, 1887	163
Deduct 25 Lodges that failed to report, Dec. 31, 1888	25
Number of Lodges reported	138

Number of members per last report	4,376
Members, Dec. 31, 1888, shown by 138 reports,	4,012
Total amount paid for relief	$10,274 06
Total amount paid current expenses	63,762 98
Amount of annual receipts	81,805 71
Net assets of Lodges	209,843 51

UTAH.

The Grand Lodge of Utah held its sixteenth annual session at Salt Lake City, April 16 and 17, 1889.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Number of working Lodges	12
Total membership, Jan. 1, 1888	534
Total membership, Dec. 31, 1888	664
Net gain for the year	130
Total amount paid for relief	$3,084 49
Total amount paid current expenses	7,724 33
Total amount of revenue of Subordinates for the year	12,452 95
Total amount of cash in general funds	27,837 60

VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia held its fifty-second annual session at the city of Danville, April 9 and 10, 1889.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Number of Lodges	60
Number of members reported for 1887	3,706
Total membership, Jan. 1, 1889	3,832
Increase for the year	126
Total amount paid for relief	$18.635 00
Total receipts of Lodges	33,463 00

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge of West Virginia held its twenty-third annual session at Huntington, Oct. 23, 24, and 25, 1888.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Total number of Lodges	86
Number of members reported last year	3,940
Number of members, Sept. 30, 1888	4,393
Increase over last report	453
Total amount paid for relief	$17,9 0 75
Total amount paid as expenses	24,102 37

CHARLES R. WHITE,
CHARLES N. ALEXANDER,
FRED. W. LEAVITT,
EDW. F. REED,
WILLIAM F. RAY,
Committee on Correspondence.

The Grand Master announced the result of the balloting by the Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah in this jurisdiction, for four delegates to the General Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in September next, and upon the question of expediency, to be as follows: —

To the question, "Is it expedient to send delegates to the said General Convention?" 55 Lodges have answered, Yes, and 8 Lodges have answered, No.

The number of votes for each nominee: —

Harriet K. Wilson, of No. 1	31
Lizzie Slater, of No. 2	3
Annabelle Russell, of No. 3	4
Georgie K. Ingersoll, of No. 6	0
Nellie A. Curville, of No. 7	1
Julia A. Burroughs, of No. 8	33
Sarah A. Barry, of No. 8	3
Harriet M. Heath, of No. 9	14
Eliza A. Ingalls, of No. 11	5
Emily L. Loughlin, of No. 12	2
Mary P. Lloyd, of No. 14	3
Sara I. S. Hadley, of No 15	0
Eliza M. Freeborn, of No. 16	2
Susan S. Bushnell, of No. 18	8
Olive A. Caldwell, of No. 28	4
Rachel O. Hill, of No. 30	2
S. A. Farnham, of No. 30	30
Lurinda A. Russell, of No. 31	0
Huldah A. Benson, of No. 32	4
Cynthia Hadley, of No. 33	9
Jennie M. Hanscom, of No. 34	1
Sarah E. Leavitt, of No. 35	3
Martha E. Hoyt, of No. 36	6
Annie M. Hurd, of No. 38	4
Sarah Woodside, of No. 39	2
Agnes M. Higgins, of No. 43	1
Anna E. Bullard, of No. 44	9
Carrie F. Doane, of No. 45	2
Isabella Bowie, of No. 46	2
Mary Stebbins, of No. 47	5
Rebbecca S. Hicks, of No. 48	2
Maria Poland, of No. 51	1
Mary Flood, of No. 54	0
F. Emma Wood, of No. 55	4
Mary S. Tarbell, of No. 58	4
Abbie M. Babb, of No. 59	1
Helen E. Woodward, of No. 62	2
Jane E. Kingsbury, of No. 63	3
Helen M. Houghton, of No. 65	2
Sarah A. Dana, of No. 66	1
Josephine J. Gay, of No. 67	1
Annette N. Barney, of No. 70	2
Augusta Bachmann, of No. 72	1
Sophronia W. Chase, of No. 74	3
Annah H. Perham, of No. 76	0
Mary E. Rice, of No. 77	1
Pamelia F. Sprague, of No. 79	2

The four candidates who have received the highest number of votes are: Sisters Julia A. Burroughs, of No. 8; Harriet K. Wilson, of No. 1; S. A. Farnham, of No. 30; and Harriet M. Heath, of No. 9, to whom delegates' certificates will be issued.

William E. Ford, P. G. Master, President of the Trustees of Odd Fellows' Home, presented the following: —

MASSACHUSETTS ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Trustees' Report.

To the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Brethren, — The Trustees having charge of the Odd Fellows' Home desire to submit the following as their annual report: —

Since the last meeting of this Grand Body, your trustees have visited several places, to inspect locations that had been recommended as suitable for the Home, but the question seemed to be narrowed down

to two, — Lowell and Worcester. Each of these cities presented strong claims, and offered liberal inducements for the privilege of locating the Home in their respective cities. Lowell and Worcester have been active competitors for this honor. In each place much interest has been awakened, and large contributions tendered for this purpose. To Worcester, however, must be accorded the distinction of securing this honorable prize.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to the members of our Order, neither to the citizens of that place, for the interest and zeal manifested in our Home.

From the very beginning, each one seemed to vie with his neighbor in doing all in his power to bring out a favorable opinion and a generous contribution. The movement found our Grand Master and our Trustee, both residents of that city, ably assisted by a large committee, fully alive to the necessities of the occasion, and their enthusiasm seemed to pervade all others who came in contact with them. Where so many were engaged in this commendable work it is quite a difficult task to name them all, but to Bros. D. A. Harrington, chairman, and Chas. W. Wood, secretary, and their associates of the committee, as well as many others not known by name, we feel under great obligations. Nor would we fail to mention some others, who are not members of our fraternity, who have shown a degree of interest and liberality that will endear their names and memory to the brethren in this State and the Order at large. Notably among these we are pleased to recognize Horace H. Bigelow, Esq., of Worcester, to whose generous courtesy we were specially indebted, and whose munificent liberality prompted the offer of a beautiful site for the Home on the shores of Lake Quinsigamond, not less valuable than the one whose selection was influenced by local and other considerations. To him and others, in such connection, our debt of obligation will be cherished in rich measure of gratitude.

His Honor, Samuel Winslow, Mayor of the city of Worcester, was among those who took pains to extend courtesies to the Trustees while visiting that city, and also to show his interest in our humane work by making a liberal contribution in its behalf. This was not an isolated case; several others, like his Honor, gave generously, and to one of the good citizens, *Thomas H. Dodge, Esq.*, who is not a member of our Order, but who has proved himself one of its best friends, we are indebted for the location of the Home in the heart of the Commonwealth.

This gentleman, a respected and honored citizen of Worcester for many years, has given eleven acres of valuable land, pleasantly located upon a side hill facing the south and west, about three miles north from the City Hall, very near to what is known as "Barbour's Crossing." Besides this generous gift, he has offered others to the city of Worcester which will be of great value to the Home.

He has agreed to donate a valuable tract of land of fifteen acres in this immediate vicinity for a city park, and a tract of land for a boulevard, or driveway, eighty feet wide, both of which will increase the value and attractions of our location.

It is estimated by those competent to judge that the donation made by Mr. Dodge alone is worth at least $11,000, and some say $15,000, while the amount already pledged and contributed by the citizens and members of the Order in Worcester, added to that, will reach the magnificent sum of $25,000.

Surely this ought to awaken a feeling of gratitude and liberality in

other sections of our good old State, and increase our fund to such an amount as to insure sufficient means to build and equip the Home at once.

The following description is taken from the Worcester *Gazette* of July 19: —

"The ground is beautifully situated, and fronts on the line of the proposed boulevard extension. The Home itself will be located on high ground, rising fifty or more feet above the railroad track, which forms the western boundary of the grounds, and will command a beautiful view. Close at hand is North Pond, which can be seen from the Home, and beyond it is a long rising stretch of fertile ground, dotted with picturesque farm-houses, and ending in wooded hills at the horizon. On still higher ground, a little to the northeast of the Home, is the acre of land given by Mr. Dodge as a park for the Odd Fellows. It is in itself a lovely spot, and is one of the highest points in the vicinity. From it the whole sweep of the surrounding country for many miles can be seen. Odd Fellows' Avenue will form the eastern boundary of the site, and will lead to this park. Just at its intersection with the boulevard extension the fifteen acres offered by Mr. Dodge for a park to the city begins. This tract of land is a most beautiful one, and has upon it three natural springs of water, with a running brook and a fine grove." We feel deeply thankful to all who have assisted us in securing this location or funds for the building of the Home, and especially desire to mention the brethren of Worcester; and we recognize the fact that upon us rests a great responsibility.

The time has now come for us to put forth renewed zeal and energy in this laudable enterprise, and although we have not yet received the full amount we need to perfect our plans, we are confident we shall receive it ere long.

In addition to this tract of land and other munificent donations from Worcester, our remaining pledges will increase the whole amount thus far assured to nearly or quite $56,000.

It is the earnest wish of the Trustees that all sums pledged may be paid in to the Treasurer at the earliest convenience, and that all who have not yet made any contribution for the Home will do so at once, so that the work of building may be pushed to a speedy completion.

Soon we shall call for plans of a suitable building, where we expect to find the conveniences and comforts of a Home, combined with taste and simplicity, but free from extravagance or wasteful expenditure of money, and we hope to have the corner-stone laid at an early day. To accomplish all we desire, and complete our labors satisfactorily, we must rely upon you for assistance. Thus far but a small proportion of the members in this jurisdiction have given anything for the Home. Let them go to work in earnest now, and the realization of our hopes will soon be consummated. For an account of our financial condition we refer you to the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted in F., L., and T.,

W. E. FORD.
FRANCIS JEWETT.
JAMES T. JOSLIN.
HENRY K. BRALEY.
J. J. WHIPPLE.
R. B. GIFFORD.
NATHAN TAYLOR.

Julius L. Clarke, P. G. Master, Treasurer of Odd Fellows' Home, read the following report: —

Treasurer's Report.

To the Board of Trustees:

The following statement of donations pledged and payments made in aid of the Massachusetts Odd Fellows' Home represents the amounts reported and received to present date, Aug. 1, 1889. Any additions thereto will be included in the Treasurer's Supplementary Report.

FROM LODGES, ENCAMPMENTS, AND INDIVIDUAL SOURCES.

Donations reported at February session	$35,737 99
Amounts since pledged: —	
Middlesex Lodge, No. 17	500 00
Lafayette, No. 31*	25 00
Quinsigamond, No. 43, additional,	2,000 00
Worcester, No. 56, additional	2,000 00
Newton, No. 92*	119 00
Blue Hill, No. 93*	75 00
Ridgely, No. 112, additional	500 00
Wankinquoah, No. 119	86 00
Anchoria, No. 142, additional	250 00
Oasis, No. 146, additional*	225 00
Central, No. 168, additional	1,000 00
Amity, No. 172	$500 00
Beacon, No. 175	75 00
Wachusett Encampment, No. 10,	250 00
Mt. Vernon Encampment, No. 53, additional	250 00
Union, No. 11, D. of R.*	26 00
Sea Shore, No. 14, D. of R.*	300 00
Hiawatha, No. 16, D. of R.*	30 00
Stella, No. 46, D. of R.*	100 00
Simon Lamprell*	5 00
Officially reported to present date	$44,053 99

PAYMENTS TO DATE.

Paid donations reported at February session	$13,828 99
Others since paid, as thus designated (*) above, Oasis excepted,	680 00
Donations previously reported, and now paid: —	
Middlesex Lodge, No. 17, on account	200 00
Crescent, No. 82	100 00
Leominster, No. 86	$200 00
Mt. Roulston, No. 98	500 00
Valley, No. 109	25 00
North Star, No. 144	100 00
Oasis, No. 146†	325 00
Amity, No. 172, on account	125 00
Donations paid to present date	$16,083 99

† Including $100 previously reported.

RECAPITULATION.

A classification of the donations thus far officially reported to the Treasurer shows: —

From the Grand and Subordinate Lodges	$38,595 00
From Encampments	1,025 00
From Daughters of Rebekah	2,562 74
Personal and other sources	1,871 25
	$44,053 99

A few reported donations, some of them personal, are not included in this statement, for the reason that no official notice thereof has been received. The whole, with the gift from Mr. Dodge, makes up the aggregate of $56,000. To this amount ninety Subordinate Lodges, twenty-seven Lodges and Sewing Circles of the Daughters of Rebekah, five Encampments, and three hundred or more individual members of the Order, and others, are the contributors.

As the time has now arrived when unpaid donations will be required for expenditures soon to be incurred in the establishment

of the Home, the Treasurer, by permission of the Trustees, would kindly suggest that payment made by check, or otherwise than on draft from him, will be a matter of convenience to all. Remittances by mail to him at West Newton will receive proper acknowledgment.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIUS L. CLARKE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Supplementary Report.

Boston, Aug. 8, 1889.

To the Board of Trustees:

The following pledges and payments of donations in aid of the Home have been received since the rendition of the Treasurer's report, under date of Aug. 1, 1889, for which see page 489: —

FROM LODGES.

King Philip Lodge, No. 44	$100 00	Forest, No. 148	$500 00
Aurora, No. 107	200 00	Pioneer, No. 183	125 00
Reliance, No. 137, from members,	43 50		
			$968 50

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.

From 84 members of Putnam Lodge, No. 81: —

Anderson A. C.	$3 00	Jex J. C.	$3 00
Anthony B. F.	3 00	Johnson W. F.	1 00
Atwood R. A.	3 00	Jackson S. H.	1 00
Ames Wm. H.	3 00	Jordan H. R.	5 00
Bain W. H.	3 00	Joy W. B.	1 00
Bryant C. H.	3 00	Kramer E. G.	3 00
Bills G H.	2 00	Kinsley H. D.	2 00
Brown R.	1 75	Kent H. L.	2 00
Bleischwitz J.	3 00	Lynde Wm., Jr.	3 00
Bannister A.	2 00	Loveren E. H.	3 00
Botsford C. B.	2 00	Lawrence O. W.	2 00
Babo E. W.	2 00	Loud W. J.	2 00
Burr C. C.	2 00	Lawrence E.	1 00
Bennison C. E.	2 00	Larkin T. H.	3 00
Coy E. B.	2 00	Leonard E. A.	1 00
Crosby H. H.	1 00	McFadyen D.	1 00
Cox J. C. F.	3 00	McMurray S. J.	2 00
Collinson E. J.	3 00	Main G. B.	2 00
Cottle H. W.	3 00	Munn J.	3 00
Campbell W. R.	5 00	Merrill C. B.	2 00
Casely J. D.	1 00	Marque Jex	2 00
Downie J. W.	1 00	Newcomb E.	3 00
Dean F. O.	3 00	Niles C.	3 00
Dower F. J.	2 00	Ormiston H. M.	2 00
Dinsmore E. T.	3 00	Potts B. W.	3 00
Dustin C. H.	2 00	Paige J. M.	3 00
Dunn T. C.	3 00	Russ W. R.	3 00
Davis F. P.	2 00	Randall C. C.	2 00
Ferguson R. G.	20 00	Rogers S. C. B.	3 00
Foster H. E.	1 00	Stone C. S.	3 00
Foster R. D.	2 00	Sawyer W. F.	3 00
Frank R.	1 00	Sherive G. H.	3 00
Frank W. M.	3 00	Sinclair J. D.	1 00
Gray G. E.	3 00	Towle Geo.	3 00
Gilbert F. J.	2 00	Towle A.	3 00
Hayward A. F.	3 00	Taylor H. L.	2 00
Harrington C. F.	3 00	Weden O. F.	3 00
Holm T. W.	3 00	Weiler W.	3 00
Howard F.	1 00	Woods E. D.	3 00
Hapgood L. W.	3 00	Woolley C. B.	2 00
Halburton J. A.	1 00	Young B. J.	2 00
Harnden F.	4 00		
Hanson A. D.	3 00	Total	$221 75
Hartshorn H. L.	2 00		

DONATIONS PAID TO AUG. 8, 1889, INCLUSIVE.

Amount reported under date of Aug. 1	$16,083 99
Payments since made: —	
Putnam Lodge, No. 81, from members, as above	221 75
Reliance, No. 137, from members	43 50
Forest, No. 148, first payment on account	167 00
Mt. Sinai, No. 169	300 00
Pioneer, No. 183, first payment on account	25 00
	$16,841 24

AGGREGATE CLASSIFIED STATEMENT.

A classification of all donations thus far reported to the Treasurer shows: —

From the Grand and Subordinate Lodges	$39,520 00
From Encampments	1,025 00
From Daughters of Rebekah	2,562 74
Personal and other sources, including gift from Mr. Dodge,	13,136 50
	$56,244 24

In addition to the above, the amounts pledged by several Lodges for furnishing rooms, and a few reported donations of which official notice has not yet been received, will increase the aggregate to about $57,500.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIUS L. CLARKE,
Treasurer.

On motion of H. Wellington, P. G. Master, the reports of the Trustees and of the Treasurer were received, accepted, and ordered on the records.

Wm. E. Ford, P. G. Master, President of the Trustees of Odd Fellows' Home, made a supplementary report, and in connection therewith presented the deed of the land given by Mr. Thomas H. Dodge, on which the Home is to be located, exhibited plans of the site, and read letters and agreements wherein were set forth further benefactions to the Home by Mr. Dodge. On motion of James T. Joslin, P. G. Master, it was

Voted, That the report be accepted, and that the deed, letters, and agreements be printed in the Journal.

LETTERS.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASS., I. O. O. F.,
BOSTON, June 25, 1889.

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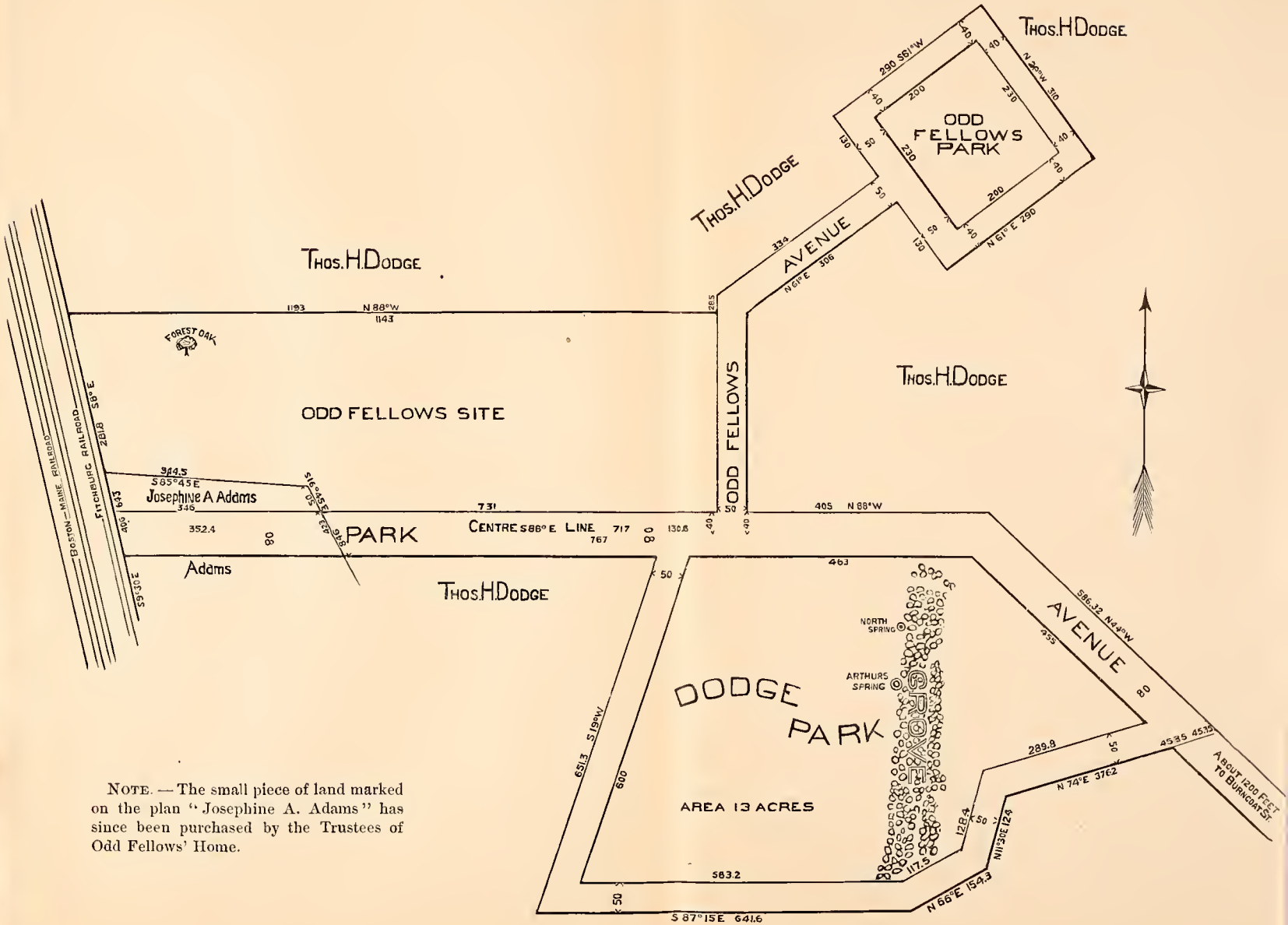

NOTE. — The small piece of land marked on the plan "Josephine A. Adams" has since been purchased by the Trustees of Odd Fellows' Home.

of Hudson, John J. Whipple, of Brockton, Rufus B. Gifford, of Salem, and Nathan Taylor, of Worcester, all in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, to be located in said city of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in the further consideration of my interest in and desire to aid and assist the sympathetic brotherhood of Odd Fellows — "forty thousand strong" — resident in said Commonwealth in establishing an enduring and noble charity in said city of Worcester, and one, too, which shall, during all the ages to come, reflect honor and credit upon a loved Commonwealth, the heart of which has so often beat responsively to the calls of liberty and the welfare of mankind, do hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the said William E. Ford, Francis Jewett, Henry K. Braley, James T. Joslin, John J. Whipple, Rufus B. Gifford, and Nathan Taylor, Trustees, as aforesaid, their successors, or assignee, two certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the northerly part of said Worcester, near Barber's Crossing, and on the easterly line of the Fitchburg Railroad Company's track, successor of the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad, the first of said tracts or parcels of land being bounded and described as follows, to wit: —

Beginning at the centre of a stone monument set in the ground at the southwesterly corner thereof, and on the easterly line of the location of said Fitchburg Railroad track or land, and on the northerly line of land now owned by Mrs. Josephine Adams; thence turning and running south eighty-five degrees and forty-five minutes east three hundred and forty-four and five tenths (344 5-10) feet by land of the said Adams to a stone monument set in the ground; thence turning and running south sixteen degrees and forty-five minutes east fifty (50) feet by land of the said Adams to a stone monument set in the ground and in the north line of the proposed Park Avenue extension; thence projecting the same line in continuation by the said points in the said last-named two stone monuments forty-two and three tenths (42 3-10) feet to a point in the centre line of the said Park Avenue extension; thence turning and running south eighty-eight degrees east by the said centre line of the said Park Avenue extension seven hundred and sixty-seven (767) feet to a point; thence turning and running north two degrees east forty (40) feet to a stone monument set in the ground at the intersection of the east line of Odd Fellows' Avenue with the north line of Park Avenue extension; thence north two degrees east by the said east line of Odd Fellows' Avenue three hundred and forty (340) feet to a stone monument set in the ground; thence turning and running north eighty-eight degrees west crossing Odd Fellows' Avenue and by other land of grantor and on a line drawn parallel to and three hundred and forty (340) feet distant from the said north line of the said Park Avenue extension eleven hundred and ninety-three (1,193) feet to a stone monument set in the ground, and in the easterly line of the location of the said Fitchburg Railroad; thence turning and running south eight degrees east by the easterly line of the location of the said Fitchburg Railroad two hundred and eighty-one and eight tenths (281 8-10) feet to a stone monument set in the ground, and being the place of beginning.

Reserving for all the purposes of a public street a strip of land forty feet in width on the south side of said described tract or piece of land, so far as it includes a section of the northerly half of the proposed Park Avenue extension, which is eighty feet in width, and also reserving to the city of Worcester the right to lay out and grade,

as proposed, said Park Avenue extension without liability to said grantees or their successors for land or other damages in consequence thereof.

Also reserving for all the purposes of a public street a strip fifty feet in width on the eastern side of said described tract of land, the same to be called Odd Fellows' Avenue, and to be used and enjoyed in common by the grantor, his heirs and assigns, and the grantees and their successors, as a street or public way.

Also reserving for all the purposes of a public street a strip of land fifty feet in width running north and south entirely through said premises hereby conveyed, the westerly line to be parallel to the easterly line of the said Fitchburg Railroad track or land, and three hundred and thirty feet distant therefrom; hereby giving, however, to the said grantees and their successors the right of way over an extension of said street northerly through my other land of fifty feet in width to the street or way leading from West Boylston Street to my farm buildings. Also a right of way over said street or way to said West Boylston Street. I also give, for convenience of conveying building materials, the right of way for three years over a drive-way running north and south through my other land from said street running easterly from West Boylston Street, and now used for farming purposes, and some two hundred feet west of my barn. I also give to said grantees and their successors the right to lay and maintain a pipe from my spring well north of my barn, south through my other land, and draw water from said well through said pipe for use on the premises above described, — said water pipe to be laid east of the barn, and grantees and their successors not to occupy or disturb more than six feet of land in width, and with as little inconvenience to the grantor, his heirs or assigns, as possible, they occupying said land subject to the above rights, — the location once selected by grantees shall be final.

The second of said tracts or parcels of land being bounded and described as follows, to wit: —

Beginning at the centre of a stone monument set in the ground and at the northeast corner of the tract of land now to be described; thence running south sixty-one degrees west by other land of the grantor two hundred and ninety (290) feet to a stone monument set in the ground; thence turning and running south twenty-nine degrees east by other land of grantor, and crossing Odd Fellows' Avenue, three hundred and ten (310) feet to a stone monument set in the ground; thence turning and running north sixty-one degrees east by other land of grantor two hundred and ninety (290) feet to a stone monument set in the ground; thence turning and running north twenty-nine degrees west by other land of grantor three hundred and ten (310) feet to a stone monument set in the ground, and being the place of beginning.

Reserving to the grantor, his heirs or assigns, for the purposes of a public street, a strip of land forty feet in width on the northeasterly, southeasterly, and northwesterly sides, and a strip of land fifty feet in width on the southwesterly side of said last-described tract of land, the same to be enjoyed in common with the grantees and their successsors for the purposes of a public street.

A right of way is given to the grantees from the first-described tract to the Odd Fellows' Park over the northeasterly end of Odd Fellows' Avenue, which is fifty feet in width, and runs north sixty-one degrees east, three hundred and six feet on the easterly line, and three

hundred and thirty-four feet on the westerly line. The last above-described tract of land is a part of the estate conveyed to said grantor and others by Walter Bigelow, by his deed dated the sixth day of June, 1873, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 906, page 219, while the first-described tract of land is a part of the same Walter Bigelow estate, a part of the estate conveyed to said grantor and others, by deed of William T. Barber, dated July 25, 1873, and recorded with Worcester Deeds, Book 905, page 276, and a part of the estate conveyed to the grantor, by deed of Edwin P. Curtis, dated April 23, 1886, and recorded with the Worcester District Deeds, Book 1215, page 283.

The last above-described premises are conveyed upon the express conditions that buildings for residence or business purposes are not to be erected thereon, but the same shall be called "Odd Fellows' Park," and be occupied and enjoyed as a private park, and purposes germane thereto by the Order and their wards and beneficiaries.

The first above-described premises are conveyed upon the express conditions that they are to be forever used as an Odd Fellows' Home and purposes germane to and legitimately connected therewith, and that at least $25,000 shall be expended in buildings thereon within three years from the date hereof.

To have and to hold the granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said grantees, their successors, or assignee, forever, but in trust, nevertheless, as follows: to be occupied and used by the fraternity known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, as a site for a Home for indigent or dependent members of the Order within said jurisdiction, their wives, widows, and orphans, and for such worthy, unfortunate, or friendless members of the Order as the Trustees, or other officers having charge of said Home, may deem deserving to be admitted thereto. Said Trustees or their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered to convey by proper and suitable deed of conveyance the premises hereby conveyed to such corporation, if any, as may hereafter be created under the laws of this Commonwealth more effectually to carry out and execute the aforesaid trust.

And may God in his infinite mercy smile upon the institution thus founded by fraternal love, and grant that the widespread influence thereof may stimulate the growth of a broad and enlightened Christianity, and tend to promote an advanced civilization!

And for the consideration aforesaid, I, Eliza D. Dodge, wife of the said Thomas H. Dodge, do hereby release unto the said grantees and their successors all right of or to both dower and homestead in the granted premises.

In witness whereof, We, the said Thomas H. Dodge and said Eliza D. Dodge, wife of said Thomas H., hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

THOMAS H. DODGE. [SEAL]
ELIZA D. DODGE. [SEAL]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

ALFRED S. PINKERTON.
DANIEL A. HARRINGTON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
CITY AND COUNTY OF WORCESTER, } ss.

JULY 29, A. D. 1889.

Then personally appeared the above-named Thomas H. Dodge, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me,

CHARLES W. WOOD,
Justice of the Peace.

WORCESTER, ss., July 29, 1889, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes A. M. Received and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, libro 1305, folio 15.

Attest: HARVEY B. WILDER, *Register.*

AGREEMENTS.

I hereby agree with the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, to be located in the city of Worcester, Mass., that I will furnish, free of charge, pasturing for two cows for five years, from April 1, 1890, if the same shall be desired by said Trustees, for the use of said Home.

Also, that I will give them, free of charge, barn room for said cows and for a horse, and room for hay for same, and shed or pen-room for hogs, and room for the storage of garden and farm tools for the term of three years from April 1, 1890, provided the said stock, tools, etc., shall always be under the charge of a careful and competent man employed by said Trustees to take charge of same.

It is further understood that I am at liberty to take and remove, for use elsewhere, the stone and wood fences, and also the large compost pile now on the site given by me for the Odd Fellows' Home.

THOMAS H. DODGE.

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 6, 1889.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known, that I, Thomas H. Dodge, of the city and county of Worcester. and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of one dollar to me paid by the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, to be located in the city of Worcester, and in the further consideration of my interest in the success of the enterprise of good-will to men, do hereby agree for myself, my heirs and assigns, to pay over to said Trustees, when said Home is completed and ready for occupancy, in the place, time, and manner set forth in my Deed of Trust to said Trustees, dated July 29, 1889, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expressly expended for the purchase of books for a library for said Home, and to be known and designated as "Dodge Library."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this sixth day of August, A. D. 1889.

THOMAS H. DODGE. [SEAL]

In presence of
HERBERT A. PRATT.

James T. Joslin, P. G. Master, for the special committee appointed to prepare some suitable acknowledgment of the

munificent benefactions of Mr. Thomas H. Dodge and the generous offer of Mr. Horace H. Bigelow, presented the following resolutions: —

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Dodge, a distinguished and benevolent citizen of Worcester, has deeded to the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, in trust however, a valuable and desirable tract of land in the city of Worcester, containing some eleven acres, as a site for said Home, and has granted to said Trustees the temporary use of other premises adjoining said land, and has obligated himself to donate five hundred dollars toward the founding of a library at said Home when erected; and

WHEREAS, said Thomas H. Dodge has thus evinced his interest in a great public charity through his love for the welfare of mankind, his approval of the practical benevolence of a great fraternity, and an honorable desire for the growth and development of his adopted city (the donor not being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows); and

WHEREAS, said Thomas H. Dodge has, by these acts of disinterested benevolence, demonstrated the fact that the enterprise in which the brotherhood is engaged has awakened an interest in the minds of thoughtful people outside of the membership of the Order, a fact which should kindle anew the zeal and co-operation of all members in every branch of the Order to secure an early and complete consummation of the good work now in hand; therefore, by this Grand Lodge, representing the body of Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction, it is hereby sincerely and devoutly

Resolved, That the heart of Odd Fellowship throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is touched with sentiments of gratitude for the unsought and unexpected generosity of its benefactor in gratuitously giving a site for the foundation of its Home in the central and attractive city of Worcester; that this act of benevolence by a person who has not experienced the satisfaction derived from close affiliation, but who has only observed the practical worth of Odd Fellowship by its apparent and actual results, will touch a common chord of sympathy and gratitude wherever Odd Fellowship is known and its usefulness is felt; that the thanks of this Grand Lodge, and, through it, the thanks of all branches of the Order in Massachusetts, are gratefully extended to Thomas H. Dodge, of Worcester, for the gift of land in that city, and for other and further acts of generosity in behalf of the Odd Fellows' Home to be planted in this jurisdiction; that, by this outward act of acceptance of his donations, his kindness of heart is acknowledged, and that, in the prosecution and completion of this undertaking, his memory will be held in loving remembrance, and shall hereafter be perpetuated by some more fitting memorial in order that his goodness and generosity may be known to generations yet to come;

Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be spread on the records of this Grand Lodge, and also on the records of the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, and that a copy hereof duly engrossed on parchment, under the seal of this Grand Lodge, attested by the signatures of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for the year 1889, and countersigned by the Trustees of the Odd Fellows'

Home, be, as soon as may be, presented to said Thomas H. Dodge; also that said Trustees are hereby directed to cause this commission to be executed, and that the Grand Lodge defray the expense of the same.

JAMES T. JOSLIN,
NATHAN TAYLOR,
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,
WILLIAM H. WHITNEY,
EBENEZER BECKFORD, } *Committee.*

On motion of James M. Usher, P. G. Master, these resolutions were adopted unanimously, by a rising vote, and James T. Joslin, P. G. Master, then presented the following resolutions, which were adopted in like manner: —

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, in viewing sites suggested therefor, received from Horace H. Bigelow, of Worcester, overtures nearly as valuable in a money point of view as that from Thomas H. Dodge, which has been accepted; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bigelow extended every courtesy to said Board which a due propriety of the case would warrant, and said Trustees are deeply sensible of this kindness in their behalf, and believe that some recognition thereof should be taken by this Grand Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., hereby extend this vote of thanks to Horace H. Bigelow, of Worcester, for the deep interest which he took in behalf of the location of the Odd Fellows' Home in the city of Worcester, for the generous overture of a lot of land which he tendered the Trustees, and for the many kindly attentions shown the Trustees and friends while at Worcester.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge spread this preamble and resolutions on the records of this Grand Lodge, also on the records of the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, and that a copy hereof, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, attested by the signatures of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for the year 1889, and countersigned by the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, be forwarded to said Horace H. Bigelow as soon as may be, and that said Trustees be a committee to execute this commission.

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The resolution offered by E. L. Pilsbury, P. G. Master, was now taken from the table, and Robert W. Taber, P. G. Master, moved to amend, by providing: "That the said Trustees shall hold said stock, as an investment, until such time as the Grand Lodge shall authorize the sale of the same."

Considerable discussion ensued, and Jas. M. Usher, P. G. Master, moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

A petition was received for a charter for a Subordinate Lodge, to be located in Jamaica Plain, and on motion of John U. Perkins, P. G. Master, it was

Voted, That this petition be referred to the Committee on Petitions, to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, with instructions to report to the Board of Grand Officers, who shall have authority to grant the charter upon a favorable report of said committee.

Corliss Wadleigh, P. G. Master, for the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted: —

BOSTON, Aug. 8, 1889.

To the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Appeals have had placed in their hands an appeal of Hudson Lodge, No. 154, of Hudson, from the decision of Mechanics' Lodge, No 11, of Lowell, in the matter of a claim for reimbursement of moneys paid by said Hudson Lodge for the care of Bro. W. S. Wilson, a member of said Mechanics' Lodge.

This appeal was received too late for consideration prior to this session, and your committee respectfully recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Appeals to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

CORLISS WADLEIGH,
HORACE W. STICKNEY,
JOHN U. PERKINS,
ROBERT W. TABER,
W. K. BELL,
} *Committee on Appeals.*

Rep. Northrop, of No. 16, offered the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Grand Body be authorized to purchase a national flag of proper dimensions, to be displayed on all proper occasions.

The resolution caused some discussion, pending which Rep. Cook, of No. 21, moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was declared adopted; the vote being doubted, a count was taken, and the result declared 95 yeas, 4 nays.

Edwin L. Pilsbury, P. G. Master, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption : —

Resolved, That the Trustees be authorized and directed to pay to the Trustees of Odd Fellows' Home the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), on account of the donation pledged by this Grand Lodge in aid of said Home.

The resolution was adopted.

INSTALLATION.

On motion of Robert W. Taber, P. G. Master, the Grand Lodge now proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Edward H. Kavanagh, Grand Master elect, was presented by Francis Jewett, P. G. Master, and after his installation he assumed the chair and installed the other officers.

Henry Denver, Deputy Grand Master elect, was presented by James M. Usher, P. G. Master.

Jay B. Crawford, Grand Warden elect, was presented by S. W. Hodges, P. G. Master.

Charles D. Cole, Grand Secretary elect, was presented by E. Dana Bancroft, P. G. Master.

Julius L. Clarke, Grand Treasurer elect, was presented by William E. Ford, P. G. Master.

The Grand Master made the following appointments, which were approved, and they were duly installed as appointed officers : —

John F. Morgan, of No. 139.....*Grand Marshal.*
John M. Garland, of No. 90.....*Grand Conductor.*
Henry E. Ruggles, of No. 71.....*Grand Guardian.*
William Parkman, of No. 32.....*Grand Chaplain.*
Zachariah Cushman, of No. 15....*Grand Herald.*
James M. Price, of No. 4.....*Grand Instructor.*
Joseph York, of No. 30.....*Ass't Grand Instructor.*

The Grand Master made the following appointments on the several standing committees, which were approved by the Board of Grand Officers: —

Appeals. — Corliss Wadleigh, Horace W. Stickney, Robert W. Taber, P. G. Masters; Reps. W. K. Bell, of No. 52; C. Emery Robinson, of No. 65.

Correspondence. — Reps. Charles R. White, of No. 20; Charles N. Alexander, of No. 143; G. E. S. Simpson, of No. 30; J. N. Peterson, of No. 26; Eben P. Rowe, of No. 127.

Degree of Rebekah. — Rep. James M. Price, of No. 4; William W. Gardner, Samuel Cochran, P. G. Masters; Reps. Thomas J. Gifford, of No. 41; S. Ellis Ober, of No. 141.

Elections and Returns. — Charles D. Cole, Grand Secretary; Reps. William H. Pearson, of No. 23; John Conway, of No. 55; F. S. Tuttle, of No. 98; John Gegenheimer, of No. 130.

Finance. — A. S. Pinkerton, P. G. Master; Reps. J. H. Locke, of No. 30; A. G. Walker, of No. 56; Frank Cousens, of No. 26; John T. Shackford, of No. 17.

Judiciary. — Henry K. Braley, P. G. Master; Reps. John M. Raymond, of No. 118; F. A. Milliken, of No. 41; William H. Preble, of No. 14; John Hillis, of No. 131.

Laws. — William Marble, Thomas C. Porter, Horatio Wellington, P. G. Masters; Reps. James Marble, of No. 24; Wm. F. Sawyer, of No. 81.

Petitions. — Samuel B. Krogman, P. G. Master; Reps. J. R. Pettengill, of No. 94; R. W. Sargent, of No. 51; Ebenezer Beckford, of No. 40; Geo. H. Stickney, of No. 151.

State of the Order. — Enos H. Tucker, Samuel W. Hodges, A. L. Fessenden, Francis Jewett, P. G. Masters; Rep. Nathaniel A. Very, of No. 118.

Robert W. Taber, P. G. Master, presented the following: —

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and the same are, hereby tendered to Alfred S. Pinkerton, for the fidelity and efficiency with which he has administered the duties of Grand Master of this jurisdiction; and be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to the retiring Board of Grand Officers for the aid they have rendered the Grand Master, and the service rendered to the Order.

Resolved, That Alfred S. Pinkerton, P. G. Master, is hereby requested to sit for his portrait.

The resolutions were received with strong manifestations of approval, and were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Rep. Edwin D. Layton, of No. 9, announced the decease of J. Smith Huse, Past Grand of Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9.

Rep. Millett, of No. 10, announced the decease of David Connery and N. B. Shaw, Past Grands of Oriental Lodge, No. 10.

Rep. M. C. True, of No. 11, announced the decease of Enos O. Kingsley, Past Grand of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 11.

Rep. Charles T. Aborn, of No. 22, announced the decease of Thomas Frothingham Hunnewell, Past Grand of Howard Lodge, No. 22.

Rep. Chas. C. Rhoades, of No. 26, announced the decease of E. B. Phillips, Past Grand of Essex Lodge, No. 26.

Rep. Wm. Garside, of No. 38, announced the decease of Lewis Fairbanks, Past Grand of Souhegan Lodge, No. 38.

Rep. P. H. Stearns, of No. 43, announced the decease of John H. Remington and Israel M. Rogers, Past Grands of Quinsigamond Lodge, No. 43.

Rep. Foster, of No. 44, announced the decease of Frederick D. Smith, Past Grand of King Philip Lodge, No. 44.

Rep. Abbott Lawrence, of No. 49, announced the decease of Adam Bedell, Theo. Blaisdell, and Henry C. Crafts, Past Grands of Veritas Lodge, No. 49.

Rep. Wm. E. Creasey, of No. 99, announced the decease of Miles B. Lawson, Past Grand of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 99.

Rep. C. W. Enslin, of No. 161, announced the decease of F. W. Adams, Past Grand of Ashland Lodge, No. 161.

Rep. W. H. Shearman, of No. 168, announced the decease of Geo. H. Cleveland, Past Grand of Central Lodge, No. 168.

There being no other business before the Grand Lodge, at 5.15 o'clock, by order of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared this annual session of the Grand Lodge closed.

Attest:

Charles D. Cole.

Grand Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Deputy W. A. Haynes, of District No. 1, reports: With the term ending July 1, 1889, the Lodges comprising the first district of Massachusetts show a gain in membership that is pleasing to me to report, inasmuch as young men are rapidly filling the places left vacant by those who have gone before, and a stir is manifested in old Massachusetts and Siloam Lodges, and already is heard the tread of the succeeding generation, guaranteeing the perpetuity of the time-worn charters. Boston Lodge is bristling with its infusion of young members and is gaining steadily. The work is performed correctly and satisfactorily in all the Lodges, and peace and harmony prevail.

July 1, I installed the officers of Massachusetts, No. 1, except the R. S. of N. G., and deputized a P. G. to do that duty.

July 2, I installed the officers of Boston, No. 25, except the R. S. of N. G. and R. S. S.; deputized a P. G. to do that duty.

July 11, I installed the officers of Siloam, No. 2, all being present.

Deputy Clarence G. Kellogg, of District No. 2, reports: July 1, 1889, I installed the officers of Montezuma Lodge, No. 33.

July 12, 1889, I installed the officers of Franklin Lodge, No. 23.

July 17, 1889, I installed the officers of Oriental Lodge, No. 10.

It gives me great pleasure to report that all the Lodges in District No. 2 are in a very prosperous condition. They are loyal to the laws and principles of the Order. I have visited the several Lodges in my district five times during the past term, have witnessed the work, and it has been exceedingly well rendered.

I have not been called upon to give a dispensation for conferring degrees, or to render a decision the past term.

Deputy C. A. Russell, of District No. 3, reports: I have visited the Lodges under my charge frequently during the term just past, and have found them doing their work well, both in the initiatory and in the degrees, and all are in a prosperous condition. July 2, I installed the officers of Unity Lodge, No. 77, with the exception of L. S. S., and deputized Past Grand Folsom to install him.

July 3, I installed all the officers of Tremont Lodge, No. 15; and July 17, I installed the officers of Covenant Lodge, No. 16, in public. All the officers were present and installed.

Deputy C. W. Sawyer, of District No. 4, reports: I am happy to say that the Lodges comprising this district have made a large increase in their membership; also, that during my official term I have not been called upon to render any decisions.

I find in Washington, No. 5, a condition of things about the same

as my last report, and yet I look forward with a hope that during the present term a renewed life and vigor will be put in the work, and a renewed interest among its members.

The officers were installed July 2, with the exception of L. S. V. G., L. S. S., and Chaplain.

The statement that I made in my last report, that Suffolk Lodge, No. 8, was determined to make the past term one of prosperity, not only numerically but financially, I must say has been verified to the fullest extent. During the past term the Lodge has added to its roll fifteen brothers, which is phenomenal in this Lodge.

The social and fraternal qualities of this Lodge are such that I can see no reason why it should not prosper in future, as well as it has in the past.

The officers were installed July 10, with the exception of the Treasurer, whom I installed July 17; and if the officers of this term only keep pace with that of last term, the Lodge will be prosperous.

Shawmut, No. 37, has in the term just closed rendered some exceptionally fine work. During the term they have initiated fifteen, and have several more applications to act on. At the last election they unanimously re-elected the entire board of officers, which shows the harmonious feeling which exists.

Deputy G. M. Carpenter, of District No. 5, reports: It is with satisfaction that I am able to report the sound condition of the Lodges of District No. 5. The officers and members of these Lodges are deserving of much praise for their united and untiring efforts for the success of the Order. They are ever alive to the wants of the needy, and the sick have been well cared for.

The installation of the officers of Hermann Lodge, No. 133, occurred July 5. The meetings of this Lodge are well attended, though but little work has been done during the past term. They are still adding to their fund, of which they are justly proud.

Ancient Landmark, No. 32. The officers of this Lodge were duly installed July 8. A good amount of work has been accomplished in the past term, harmony prevailed, and for this Lodge I predict a bright future.

Commercial Lodge, No. 97. July 11, I installed the officers of Commercial Lodge, No. 97. During the past term quite a number have been added to the membership. The degree work of this Lodge is performed in a creditable manner. At the end of the term, shall expect a favorable report.

Thusnelda Lodge, D. of R. It gives me pleasure to be able to report the continued prosperity of Thusnelda Lodge, D. of R. The outlook for this Lodge is very favorable.

Deputy E. Pratt, of District No. 6, reports: The officers of Commonwealth Lodge, No. 3, and Putnam, No. 81, have been installed for the present term, and it gives me the greatest pleasure to report that both Lodges are in the highest grade of Odd Fellowship.

Deputy J. F. Hodge, of District No. 7, reports: I herewith submit my report of District No. 7. America Lodge, No. 191. I have visited the Lodge several times during the past term, but, they being off nights, I have not had the pleasure of witnessing any of the work. July 5, I visited the Lodge, and installed the officers for the present term.

Deputy F. M. Learned, of District No. 8, reports: I take pleasure in reporting to you that the Lodges comprised in District No. 8 still maintain their high reputation for proficiency in the ritualistic work and efficiency in their practical work.

I installed the officers of Hobah Lodge, No. 53, July 2, and those of Bethesda Lodge, No. 30, July 8.

Deputy E. Millett, of District No. 9, reports: The Lodges comprised in District No. 9 are in a very prosperous condition; peace and harmony prevail among them; their meetings are well attended and work well rendered.

Crescent Lodge, No. 35, D. of R., has been doing some work during the past six months, and the officers are fully determined to make the next six still more prosperous. A visit to them will be remembered with pleasure.

July 1, I installed the officers of Neponset Lodge, No. 84, and July 10, officers of Norfolk, No. 48.

The officers of both of these Lodges are young men full of life and ambition, and devoted to the cause of Odd Fellowship. With the older members of their Lodge for counsel, I see no reason to expect anything but the best results.

Deputy Chas. F. Bonney, of District No. 10, reports: The officers of Quinobequin Lodge, No. 70, were regularly installed July 1. Am happy to report that harmony prevails among the members. The new officers take great interest in their work, and hope for a prosperous term. The sick and afflicted brothers are carefully and faithfully attended to.

The officers of Warren Lodge, No. 18, were regularly installed, July 9. Am pleased to report this Lodge in a prosperous condition. Although not adding many new members, they take great interest in transacting Lodge business in a proper and punctual manner. The sick and afflicted are carefully attended to.

Deputy C. Richardson, of District No. 11, reports: It gives me pleasure to report that the past term has been one of continued prosperity for the Lodges of District No. 11, although unmarked by any event of special import. The officers of the several Lodges for the current term have been duly installed, and all augurs well for the future.

Deputy J. C. Bolan, of District No. 12, reports: I find all the Lodges in a most satisfactory condition. The membership is large, the work excellent, and the finances very gratifying. The number of social entertainments, balls, visitations, etc., has been exceedingly large, and eminently to the credit of the Order. The officers have been duly installed, and are deeply impressed with the importance of their duties.

Deputy John D. H. Gauss, of District No. 13, reports: Bay State, No. 40, shows a renewed interest, has done a considerable amount of work, as the reports will show, and has held a number of interesting meetings during the term, a series of exemplifications of degree work having been given by the different Lynn Lodges, at which there have been large numbers of brothers present, and much interest has been manifested. The officers for the current term were installed July 2.

Providence Lodge, No. 171, has done a great deal in the way of relief during the term, as will be shown by the financial statements. Have paid several visits to the Lodge, and have found the work in every way faithfully performed. I installed the newly elected officers July 1.

The past term in West Lynn Lodge has been a prosperous one, successful in every way, and closes with a membership of 324. The report of the finances does not make as favorable a showing as the condition of things warrants, for a large amount has been expended for permanent improvements, in the way of refurnishing and improving their quarters. A very noticeable feature of West Lynn Lodge is the unvarying large attendance at its weekly meetings. The installation of officers took place July 10.

The Rebekah Lodge, Myrtle, No. 38, in my district, is rapidly growing and shows the best and surest signs of prosperity. The meetings are well attended, the work nicely done, and a lively interest is manifested in all its affairs by the members.

Deputy G. H. Rich, of District No. 14, reports: July 3, I visited Beulah, No. 3, D. of R., and conveyed to them the password of the current term. This Lodge continues to maintain its high standard of excellence and is in a very prosperous condition.

July 10, I installed the officers of Cliftondale Lodge, No. 193, all being present. It gives me the greatest pleasure to announce that this Lodge is in a very flourishing condition, having had a very prosperous term, and is now free from debt and has a handsome sum in the treasury. All differences have been settled, and peace, harmony, and brotherly love prevail. The discipline is excellent. They are having built a fine brick building, in which they will locate soon, and I confidently assert that within a very few years this will be one of the best Lodges in the State. I was called upon to install the R. and L. S. S. in the middle of term, the chairs having been declared vacant, for non-attendance. July 10, I also installed a Permanent Secretary, one having resigned.

July 11, I installed the officers of Richard W. Drown Lodge, No. 106, except the R. S. of the N. G., who will be installed by Robert Anderson, P. G. This Lodge has 433 members in good standing, and is in a very prosperous condition, and doing excellent work. In fact they are regaining their old-time prestige.

Deputy G. A. Heath, of District No. 15, reports: July 9, I installed the officers of Swampscott Lodge, No. 140. It gives me great pleasure to report this Lodge in good standing. Its work has been up with the average of the Lodges. This Lodge has initiated eleven candidates this term, and I see no reason why Swampscott Lodge will not have a prosperous term, as the officers have been selected from the best material, and look well after their sick brothers.

July 10, I installed the officers of Glenmere, No. 139. This Lodge is in a splendid condition, well officered, and the brothers seem to settle their own affairs. I have had no appeals or question from this Lodge: they have rules, and govern themselves by them.

I have visited Ivy, No. 49, D. of R., many times, and am pleased to say that this Lodge is in fine order. It has had a share of the work. I have made three official visits to this Lodge. The attendance has been good, the work very good; the officers seem to be proud of their stations.

Deputy C. C. Rhoades, of District No. 16, reports: I have the honor to report the Lodges in District No. 16 in fairly prosperous condition. While neither Lodge has made any gain in membership during the past term, the benevolent work of the Order has been carried forward faithfully and punctually. Circumstances have prevented me from visiting these Lodges as frequently as I would have wished, during the term, but I knew that each Lodge was in the hands of tried and faithful members.

July 5, I visited Unity Lodge, No. 10, D. of R., and communicated the new password.

July 10, I installed the officers of Atlantic Lodge, No. 55.

Deputy D. B. Simpson, of District No. 17, reports: The Treasurer of Hope Lodge, No. 34, having resigned, and another elected, he was installed April 29. The office of O. G. being declared vacant, I requested I. S. Tapley, P. G., to install that officer on his appointment; this was done. The regular installation occurred July 8. The O. G. and L. S. S. not being present, I again secured the services of Bro. Tapley to install those officers.

The officers of Wauwinet Lodge, No. 111, were installed July 8. The Warden and O. G. not being present, Bro. Thomas Wentworth, P. G., at my request, installed them at the following meeting.

The meetings of the Lodges in this district are well attended, the members taking very much interest in the work of the Order.

Deputy Wm. Nason. of District No. 18, reports: July 1, I installed the officers of United Brothers Lodge, No. 122, with the exception of three who were unavoidably absent, and that duty I intrusted to B. W. Palmer, P. G., who installed them at the next regular meeting, July 8.

July 2, I installed the officers of Lawrence Lodge, No. 150, every officer being present to be installed.

July 10, I installed the officers of Monadnock Lodge, No. 145, with the exception of the Conductor.

I can truly say it is a pleasure to be Deputy of such a district as I represent: they are Odd Fellows in every sense of the word. It has been my pleasure to witness the initiatory and other degrees exemplified by the Lodges under my care, and I do not hesitate to say they stand second to none in the State. In the degree work each Lodge takes a degree for the term, and each Lodge tries to make that the degree of Odd Fellowship, and by so doing you will find that they cannot be excelled in degree work. Each Lodge has had considerable sickness for the past term, but their unremitting care of their sick is an honor to the Order.

I have visited Ruth Lodge, No. 2, D. of R., several times, and find that this has been a very busy six months with them.

The officers of the several Lodges for the present term are made up mostly of young and energetic men, and I look for and predict a prosperous term for all the Lodges in my district.

Deputy J. M. Tracy, of District No. 19, reports: I have the satisfaction of reporting the continued prosperous condition of the four Lodges embraced in my jurisdiction.

July 1, I installed the officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 20. There was a large number of brothers present. This Lodge has initiated a goodly number of candidates the past term, but from causes beyond

their control, has lost enough to counterbalance this gain; however, this Lodge is in a sound condition numerically and financially, so its prospects are still bright for the future.

July 2, I installed the officers of Cambridge Lodge, No. 13. A good attendance was present. This Lodge has been unusually prosperous, having made a clear gain in membership of sixteen. The new officers are fine, young men, and have the capacity to make worthy, efficient officers, thus keeping up the high reputation of the Lodge. The financial condition of the Lodge is excellent.

July 5, I installed the officers of New England Lodge, No. 4, owing to Deputy G. M. Pratt and suite being absent. A large number were present to enjoy the very pleasant installation service. This Lodge, as you are aware, is a sound, substantial one, but, unfortunately, has not added to its membership this term, though through no fault of its own. Although a conservative Lodge, it is fully awake to the importance of everything that pertains to the good of our beloved Order.

Amity Lodge, No. 15, D. of R., is in a flourishing condition.

In conclusion, permit me to say the various Lodges embraced in my jurisdiction are second to none in the State, benevolently, financially, and socially.

Deputy J. P. Gibson, of District No. 2, reports: I have the honor to report relative to the condition of District No. 20, which comprises Lodges, Bethel, No. 12, Arlington; Mt. Auburn, No. 94 Cambridge; Mt. Sinai, No. 169, North Cambridge; and Olive Branch, No. 21, D. of R., of Cambridgeport. Lodges Nos. 12 and 94 have made no material gain either in membership or finances, but the working members have in no manner lost their interest or courage, and anticipate a good showing for January, 1890. Lodge No. 169 has initiated twelve or thirteen during the term, and has good prospects for the future. Rebecca Lodge, No. 21, is well established, and contains able, hard-working Odd Fellows, who take an interest in this branch of the Order, and the Lodge is holding its own.

I installed the officers of Mt. Auburn Lodge the 2d inst., and those of Bethel Lodge on the 3d inst. Owing to absence from the State, I was unable to install the officers of Mt. Sinai Lodge. Wm. Milligan, of Cambridge Lodge, ex-Deputy of this district, performed that ceremony on the 11th inst., having been deputized by me so to do.

The general attendance throughout the district during the term has been fair.

Deputy J. E. White, of District No. 21, reports: July 1, I installed the officers of Merrimack Lodge, No. 7, all being present, both elective and appointed. This Lodge is one of the oldest in the State, and has been prosperous financially the last term, not having increased in numbers, perhaps, as much as some, but those who have been initiated are undoubtedly of the right material — *come to stay.*

July 12, I installed the officers of Lowell Lodge, No. 95, all being present, both elective and appointed. This Lodge has been remarkably prosperous during the last term, both financially and numerically, having initiated fifteen during the term, — the most of any in the city, I think, — and all that I have seen are young, enterprising men, in fact, of the right material, apparently, every way.

I have several times visited both Lodges unofficially during the term. I have several times witnessed the *initiatory* work in Lowell

Lodge, No. 95, and it was always excellently done, in fact, the best I have seen done anywhere.

Deputy G. Wills, of District No. 22, reports: It gives me pleasure to report the Lodges in District No. 22 in a prosperous condition financially. Although there has been but few new members the past term, there does not seem to be any lack of interest in the Order.

July 2, I installed the officers of Oberlin Lodge, No. 28, all the officers present, except one.

July 10, I installed the officers of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 11, all the officers present except four. These Lodges are alive to the wants of our Order, and show every attention to its sick members, having a large membership. There is a great deal of labor for the Relief Committee to look after.

Highland Union, D. of R., No. 31, is a very smart, energetic Lodge. It has initiated twenty-five the past term, and has several applications to dispose of. I can say nothing except in praise of them.

Deputy W. N. Roberts, of District No. 23, reports: Owing to sickness in my family I have been unable to visit the Lodges comprising my district as frequently as I otherwise should, but fortunately, they are composed of members who do not especially need to be watched by their Deputy. Good progress has been made by both Lodges in all the work pertaining to Odd Fellowship. Highland has been especially fortunate in the adjustment of the difference between the Lodges and the Association, and is now in a position where the Lodge can have full control of its property; and having a fine hall and all the equipments for performing its work, and having officers fully competent for their respective duties, I shall expect to hear a good report from them the ensuing term. Shawsheen is keeping up with the times and making advancements.

July 6, I installed the officers of Shawsheen, No. 64, all being present except L. S. of V. G., and S. S.

July 10, I installed the officers of Highland, No. 6, all of whom were present.

Deputy H. B. Nay, of District No. 24, reports: July 2, I visited Lincoln Lodge and installed the officers. It is with pleasure that I again report this Lodge in good condition, and I feel confident, with the new officers that have been elected, the good work will continue.

Evening Star, D. of R., No. 30, is doing nicely, and doing some beautified work very well. I visit this Lodge almost every meeting. I would report them in first-class condition.

I installed the officers of Veritas Lodge, No. 9, in regular form. This Lodge is in good condition. They have elected bright, active men for the present term, and the prospect for the present looks very bright. The past officers have done their work in first-class manner.

Deputy A. F. Colquhoun, of District No. 25, reports: I would report that the Lodges of District No. 25 are in a very prosperous condition.

July 2, I installed the officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 151, with the exception of the R. S., R. S. to N. G. and L. S. S.

July 8, I installed the officers of Mutual Relief Lodge, No. 83, every

officer being present. I have visited each of the Lodges during the past term and witnessed the work performed in a manner that gives great credit to the officers, and all others taking part.

Deputy H. I. Moon, of District No. 27, reports: I installed the officers, with the exception of R. S. of N. G., and Chaplain, of Protection Lodge, No. 147, of Georgetown. I deputized J. H. Skates, P. G., to install the R. S. of N. G., and Chaplain, at his earliest convenience. This Lodge is in a flourishing condition, and each member manifests a decided interest in the welfare of the Order.

I installed the officers of Quascacunquen Lodge, No. 39, of Newburyport. This Lodge maintains its high standing financially and in point of membership.

I said that the officers of Quascacunquen and Fountain Lodges were installed. I should have excepted the R. and L. S. S. in each case. The appointees were absent, and I requested G. E. Ross and Frank L. Winship, Past Grands, to install those officers at their and their Lodges' earliest convenience.

Deputy J. B. Little, of District No. 27, reports: July 9, I installed the officers of Powow River Lodge, No. 90. The last term of this Lodge has been a very successful one, both financially and in regard to increase of members, and it is doing great work for the Order.

July 12, I visited and installed the officers of Riverside, No. 174. This Lodge has held its own in membership, having lost six and initiated six. The members are forming a degree staff, and are to have new paraphernalia, and I shall expect to hear good reports from them in the future.

Colfax Lodge, D. of R., is progressing finely. It is a live Lodge, and, although young, will make some of the older Lodges work hard to keep much ahead of it.

Deputy S. Marston, of District No. 28, reports: July 1, I installed the officers of Ocean Lodge. July 2, I installed the officers of Granite Lodge, of Rockport. Magnolia Lodge, of Manchester, I postponed, on account of the Fourth coming on that evening. In all the Lodges in my district I am happy to say there is, as ever, a good attendance at the regular meetings, and the interest manifested by the officers and members is quite visible, from the fact that all three of the Lodges in my district have recently purchased an entire paraphernalia for the degrees and initiatory work, thereby showing their devotion and zeal in the great cause in which we are banded together. In all three Lodges of the Rebekahs good work is being done, and a deep interest is shown by the large attendance at the regular meetings.

Deputy C. B. Newton, of District No. 29, reports: I have the honor to report the continued prosperity of Mount Wollaston Lodge, No. 80. The ritualistic work has been well rendered, the care of the sick faithfully attended to; they are harmonious in sentiment, their meetings well attended and full of interest, their future bright with promise.

The officers were installed by me on the evening of July 16, for the ensuing term.

Deputy H. O. Fox, of District No. 30, reports: I installed the officers of Essex Lodge, No. 26, July 1, all the officers being present.

I have visited this Lodge several times during the past term, and am pleased to report the attendance is very good and the manner in which it attends to sick brethren is exceedingly creditable. The degree work is performed by the officers with ability, which has the desired effect upon the candidates.

July 1, 1889. I accepted an invitation on the occasion of a fraternal visit of Essex Lodge to Magnolia Lodge. No. 149. The visitors were royally entertained with an elegant clam-bake, base-ball, games, etc., in the afternoon, a banquet, social and miscellaneous entertainment in the evening.

July 10, 1889. I installed the officers of Fraternity Lodge, No. 118, with the exception of the Conductor; deputized John W. Averill, P. G., to perform the installing ceremony upon said officer. It has been my misfortune to visit this Lodge at times when the attendance has not been as large as I would like to have seen. The members however seem devoted to each other. The degree work has been performed with reasonable credit. Both Lodges in my district are steadily growing.

I have not been called upon to make any decision; neither have I granted a dispensation the past term.

Deputy W. S. Nevins, of District No. 31, reports: I have the honor to report that all the Lodges in this district are in good condition. I have made frequent visits to them during the past six months and witnessed the work in the initiatory and other degrees. In all these Lodges it is done with a reasonable degree of accuracy. A great advance is being made by the Lodges in this distict. Much good has resulted from the presence of the Grand Instructor on June 17.

I installed the officers of Bass River Lodge, of Beverly, on July 6, with the exception of the C. and L. S. S. I delegated S. Ellis Ober, Past Grand, to install them. I am pleased to report that this Lodge has placed its finances in excellent condition during the past year.

I installed the officers of Holton Lodge, July 9, with the exception of the Treasurer, who will be installed later. This Lodge has been doing some excellent work and increasing in membership.

Starlight Lodge, D. of R., is still growing in membership and increasing the interest in that branch of the Order. I have to report also that Bro. David A. Brown appealed to me from the action of Holton Lodge in voting to expel him from membership. His grounds were that the Lodge could not expel for drunkenness unless it be habitual, and that two cases, the number alleged, did not constitute habitual drunkenness; also that the Lodge had not the right to vary the penalty recommended by the trial committee without notice to the accused. I decided the appeal not well taken. The case has been appealed to the Grand Lodge.

Deputy E. H. Kavanaugh, of District No. 32, reports: July 28, I installed the officers of Danvers Lodge, No. 153, with the exception of the Treasurer, who was sick. I have visited this Lodge twice during the last term, but have not had the pleasure of witnessing the work. The members are active and alive to interests of the Order, and I feel assured the present term will be a prosperous one.

I have visited D. of R. Lodges, Nos. 6 and 11, twice during the last six months, and have witnessed their work, which was well done. Both Lodges are in a healthy condition and are actively engaged in the work pertaining to that branch of the Order.

Deputy A. H. Spiller, of District No. 33, reports: I installed the officers of Agawam Lodge, No. 52, July 1, and found everything in good working order, with a class of men ready and willing to help in time of need. Although they have not done as much work this term as in some previous ones, they have cared for the sick and buried the dead as only true Odd Fellows could do.

We received a visit from West Lynn Lodge during the term, and they exemplified the work of the second degree with much credit to themselves and profit to our own Lodge. Agawam is doing its work quietly, but with that steady progress that means success.

I have visited Martha Washington Lodge, No. 5, D. of R., several times and find them kindly providing for the fatherless and the needy poor, thus helping to carry on the good work of Odd Fellowship intrusted to their charge.

Deputy H. A. Chase, of District No. 34, reports: It is with very great pleasure that I report upon the satisfactory condition of the Lodges under my charge in District No. 34. All the Subordinate Lodges have made a material increase in membership during the term just passed. Especially is this true of Lafayette Lodge, of Watertown, which initiated thirty-four and took in four by deposit of card.

Brighton Degree Lodge, D. of R., is in good condition.

I installed the officers of Lafayette Lodge, July 2, and those of Nonantum and Waban on July 10 and 11 respectively.

Deputy L. F. Warren, of District, No. 35, reports: All the Lodges in this district are in excellent condition.

Deputy E. S. Padelford, of District No. 36, reports: It affords me pleasure to report the Lodges in this district, comprising Elliot, No. 58, and Home, No. 162, in a flourishing condition; both have increased their membership the past term, and harmony prevails.

July 11, I installed the officers of Home Lodge, No. 162, with the exception of the L. S. S., and I deputized Past Grand Roach of that Lodge to install him when he should appear.

July 2, I installed the officers of Elliot Lodge, No. 58, with the exception of the L. S. S., and I deputized Past Grand Adams of that Lodge to install him when he should appear.

A vacancy having occurred in the chair of N. G. of this Lodge, during the past term, I was notified to appear and install the newly elected officer, and on the first meeting in April I did so.

Deputy W. W. Stewart, of District No. 37, reports: It gives me great pleasure to report District No. 37 in a very flourishing condition, and with very good prospects for the coming term. The work has been very well rendered in both Subordinate Lodges. I feel it my duty at this time to make special mention of the manner in which Melrose Lodge, No. 157, worked the initiatory; it was as near perfection as could be. I have not had a chance in all the term to visit Golden Rule, D. of R., as they have been unable to hold meetings, but I had good news from one of its active members, and I feel confident that next term this Lodge will begin to loom up, and in a very short time become one of the liveliest Lodges in this branch of our Order.

April 3, I installed the newly appointed L. S. of N. G. of Middlesex Lodge.

July 3, I installed the officers of Middlesex Lodge, No. 17.

July 11, I installed the officers of Melrose Lodge, No. 157, with the exception of the L. S. of V. G., and I deputized a Past Grand to install him when he presented himself.

Deputy A. S. Estey, of District No. 38, reports: July 5, I installed the officers of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 186, and I wish to report that I found this Lodge in a very prosperous condition. As I said in my last report, I expected to see a large increase in membership, and I find it is so. From the first of the term, new applications have been presented, and they have added ten to their membership, which is far better than expected. They have made a move for a Lodge of D. of R., and I sincerely hope they will yet establish one; it will be a great help to them.

The newly installed officers are as earnest workers as their predecessors. All of the initiatory and degree work is rendered well. I have often visited them, and find they still take the lead in their attendance at the Lodge meetings. All of the sick and needy members of the Order are well taken care of, and very fortunate is the brother who falls into their care.

June 8, I installed the officers of Harmony Lodge, and it is with pleasure that I can report this Lodge in a better condition than at the time of my last report. To be sure, their membership is no larger. The work has been done in a far better manner, I am assured, than it has been for the past three or four years. Their officers are good, earnest brothers, and I feel confident that the current term will be full of good cheer, and that they also will have a large increase in membership. I sincerely hope to see this Lodge re-established in the healthy and lively condition of several years ago.

J. H. Emmerton, for Deputy C. S. Goodridge, of District No. 39, reports: At your request I installed the officers of Souhegan Lodge, No. 38, of Wakefield, July 2. I find this Lodge financially strong, but a lack of interest among the members, but think, with a united effort on their part, good results might be obtained.

Deputy J. T. Butler, of District No. 40, reports: July 5, I installed the officers of Columbian Lodge, No. 27, of Stoneham. July 10, I installed the officers of Everett Lodge, No. 36, of Everett. I have the pleasure of reporting both these Lodges in excellent condition, and although I have not been able to visit the Lodges as often as I might wish, yet I have seen their degree work, and it is done in an excellent manner.

The attendance of Columbian Lodge is remarkable; at every meeting its members turn out in large numbers, and the interest manifested among the brothers shows the great esteem in which the Order is held in Stoneham.

Evergreen Lodge, D. of R., I have been unable to visit but once. It is in good condition, however, and is doing excellent work.

Deputy H. L. Grew, of District No. 41, reports: It is with great satisfaction I report District No. 41 in a most thriving condition. At a special meeting held July 9, I installed all the officers of Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9. This Lodge has had a successful term, having initiated fifteen, mostly young men, and the right sort of material to take active places in Lodge work. The attendance has been good, and the

retiring Noble Grand informed me he was more than satisfied with the good support he had received in all Lodge work.

With that same interest continued, the future of the Lodge cannot be otherwise than prosperous.

Hope Lodge, No. 39, D. of R., has received eight new members during the past term, and there are a number of applications now waiting to be acted upon.

There has been a harmonious feeling in the Lodge, the attendance has been good, the work has been well performed, as I can testify from personal observation, the sick carefuly looked after.

Deputy J. L. Bryant, of District No. 42, reports: It gives me pleasure to state that the Lodges, both Subordinate and Rebekah, are in a sound, healthy condition, officers and members alike interested in the work of our great Fraternity.

July 2, I installed the officers of Caleb Rand Lodge, No. 197. This Lodge has done but little work the past term, but is full of hope for the near future, the Lodge being composed of many good workers. I trust their hopes will be fully realized.

July 9, I installed the officers of Paul Revere Lodge, No. 184. This Lodge has made good progress during the term; the officers underderstand their duties, and are ever ready to perform them. Upon one of my visits I witnessed a very fine initiation, which could not have failed to impress the candidate with the beauties of Odd Fellowship. With the interests taken by all in the work of the Lodge, we may look for continued prosperity.

July 11, I installed the officers of Oasis Lodge, No. 146. This Lodge has taken rapid strides in the right direction, and during the term has initiated nineteen into the mysteries of our Order. I have witnessed some of their work, which compares favorably with the best. The future outlook is good. By your direction I visited Erminie Lodge, No. 76, D. of R., upon their third meeting, and installed some of the appointed officers, and also witnessed the conferring of the Rebekah Degree, which was done in a manner which would do credit to many older Lodges. This Lodge is young, but the members are earnest and determined to succeed.

Ivaloo Lodge, No. 7, D. of R., has also made some gain in its membership, but my duties have been such that I have been unable to witness any of their work, but from what I have seen when I have visited them, I am satisfied that the Lodge is in a good condition for work.

Deputy W. H. Hersey, of District No. 43, reports: I am happy to be able to report the condition of the Lodges in this district as very satisfactory. The membership is gradually increasing, the work is well rendered, and the duties of Odd Fellowship faithfully discharged.

I installed the officers of Wildey Lodge, No. 21, July 8; those of Crescent, No. 82, July 11; and those of Cohasset, No. 192, July 1.

Deputy Louis A. Cook, of District No. 44, reports: There is little change in the condition of the Lodges under my charge since my last report. I believe them all to be enjoying a fair share of prosperity, with good prospects for future growth and success.

July 9, I installed the officers of Puritan Lodge, No. 179, of South Braintree. The attendance was rather light, and some of the officers elect were absent.

July 10, I installed the officers of Standish Lodge, No. 177, of Rock-

land, with the exception of certain absentees, whom I requested Edward G. Hunt, D. D., to install when they should present themselves. This Lodge is enjoying very much the elegant and commodious new hall which was dedicated by the Grand Officers during the past term.

July 12, I installed the officers of Old Colony Lodge, No. 108, of Hingham, under flattering prospects for the coming term. The Lodge had elected Past Grand Lincoln to the first position, and his subordinate officers were nearly all selected from those who had attained the same rank.

July 19, I installed the officers of North River Lodge, No. 167, of Hanover, the attendance was remarkably large, and every officer was present. The occasion was very pleasant, and the membership evinced an earnestness which bespeaks a faithful and prosperous Lodge.

Deputy J. W. Tower, of District No. 45, reports: The officers have all been installed in regular form. Mayflower Lodge, No. 54, has made great improvement in the work during the past year, and if she continues to improve as fast in the year to come, will rank among the first in the State. The financial standing of all the Lodges isgood. There is an improvement in attendance, and I predict for them all a prosperous term.

The D. of R. are still maintaining the high standard for which they have ever been noted.

Deputy E. Everett, of District No. 46, reports: July 16, I installed the officers of Forest Lodge, No. 148. The newly installed officers are energetic and wide-awake, and will, without a doubt, prove themselves worthy at the end of the term. The Lodge still retains the laurels for good work. The returns show more than an average gain in membership and a good increase financially.

Progressive Degree Lodge, No. 34, D. of R., is in a prosperous condition. The influence of the good work that is done by the D. of R. is telling strongly on the side of friendship, love, and truth.

Deputy W. E. Kelley, of District No. 47, reports: Looking over the past five years, I cannot call to mind a term that has closed with such satisfactory results as the one that has just terminated. July 1, I installed the officers of Dorchester Lodge, No. 158, of Dorchester. This Lodge shows no marked gain in membership, although it has kept up the standard of Odd Fellowship by taking care of the sick and needy brothers.

July 11, I installed the officers of Mt. Pleasant Lodge in public. Eleven candidates were initiated, furnishing plenty of work for the new officers to do. This Lodge has been called upon very heavily for the past two years, owing to the great amount of sickness and the large number of deaths, and they have responded nobly, and it gives me pleasure to state that they are in a better condition financially than ever before.

July 17, I installed the officers of Tiot Lodge, No. 50, of Norwood. The brothers of this Lodge are carrying out the grand principles of our blessed Order, and I am happy to say that the same enthusiam which characterized them at their institution continues, and I trust it will.

July 18, I installed the officers of Reliance Lodge, No. 137, of Walpole. These brothers are alive to the inculcation of the broad princi-

ples of Odd Fellowship. They have initiated eighteen candidates, and have several applications on hand, something that has not before occurred since the institution of the Lodge.

Azar Lodge, No. 27, of Dorchester, and Ivanhoe, No. 67, of Walpole, D. of R., are doing good work.

Deputy A. H. Whiting, of District No. 48, reports: July 1, I installed the officers of Blue Hill Lodge, No. 93, of Canton, except the Noble Grand, who was sick. I shall attend to that duty as soon as he recovers. This Lodge has done good work in the past term, is in good condition, with bright prospects before it.

July 10, I installed the officers of Stoughton Lodge, No. 72, of Stoughton. This Lodge has not done any work the past term, but is in good condition. The members are interested and the meetings are well attended.

Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 52, D. of R., is enjoying its usual prosperity. The officers and members are interested, and do good work.

Deputy E. G. Hunt, of District 49, reports: July 1, I installed the officers of Webster Lodge, No. 113.

July 11, I installed the officers of Massasoit Lodge, No. 69.

July 17, I installed the officers of Winthrop Lodge, No. 101, of North Abington.

All the Lodges in this district are in a very prosperous condition. Massasoit Lodge has bought the land to erect a new home on at some future day.

Deputy F. A. Milliken, of District No. 50, reports: July 5 and 9, I installed the officers of Friendly Union, No. 164, and Mt. Hope, No. 63, Lodges respectively. Both occasions were very enjoyable. I have to report these Lodges, and Hiawatha, No. 16, D. of R., as having had remarkable success during the past term. Each Lodge has increased its strength fraternally, financially, and numerically, and Odd Fellowship in Fall River is upon a very substantial basis.

Deputy C. L. Ripley, of District No. 51, reports: July 5, I installed the officers of Elysian Lodge, No. 73. I am pleased to report this Lodge in a prosperous condition and its meetings well attended. During the term it has been my pleasure to witness the work rendered by this Lodge, and I assure you it was done in a highly creditable manner.

Deputy W. M. Haskins, of District No. 52, reports: I am glad to report District No. 52 in a flourishing condition. The Lodges are doing good work and continually adding to their membership. The brothers of Taunton, ever watchful for the good of the Order, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship April 26, by a parade and entertainment, which was alike a credit to themselves and an honor to the Order. The Lodge of the Degree of Rebekah of this district is well officered and is adding to its membership.

July 8, I installed the officers of Good Samaritan Lodge; July 9, those of King Philip Lodge.

Deputy A. E. Chase, of District No. 53, reports: I have the honor to report the three Lodges in my district in a very prosperous condition. I have visited each of the Subordinate Lodges and witnessed the

degree work, which was done in a creditable manner. July 1, I installed the officers of Vesta Lodge, No. 166, and July 9, I installed the officers of Acushnet Lodge, No. 41.

Deputy J. B. Ryder, of District No. 54, reports: It is with pleasure that I report the Lodges in my district in good condition socially and financially, and doing good work. July 9, I installed the officers of Pilgrim Lodge, No. 75, of Abington. The officers are young and energetic, and I think will work for the credit of their Lodge. July 17, I installed the officers of Pioneer Lodge, No. 183, of Bridgewater. Great credit is due the officers and members for the prosperity and harmony of the last term, and I predict a successful term for the incoming year.

Deputy Thomas J. Gifford, of District No. 55, reports: I installed the officers of Middleboro Lodge, No. 135, July 1. I have the pleasure to report this Lodge in a prosperous condition and working in harmony, having elected each officer by the unanimous vote of the Lodge.

Deputy J. H. Richardson, of District No. 56, reports: I have to report the Lodges in this district in good condition. There has been but little work, but the good work of Odd Fellowship goes on. July 1, I installed the officers of Rising Star Lodge, No. 76; the elective officers were all re-elected, which should give hope of improved work.

Deputy Wm. H. Bennett, of District No. 57, reports: I installed the officers of Wankinquoah Lodge, No. 119. This Lodge has been very successful the past term, having admitted eleven new members, and the outlook for the present term is exceedingly good.

Deputy C. D. Rice, of District No. 58, reports: It has been my privilege to visit each Lodge several times during the term. I find the brothers working together in harmony for the advancement of the principles of our Order and the interest of their respective Lodges. Acting on my suggestions, the degree staffs of the three Lodges met at Foxboro, May 24, and exemplified the work in the degrees. Wampum, No. 195, worked the initiatory; Mansfield, No. 194, the first, and Excelsior, No. 87, the second. And this combination between the three has been productive of as excellent work as it has been my privilege to witness.

July 2, I installed the officers of Mansfield Lodge, No. 194, with the exception of Permanent Secretary (whose election was made necessary by the resignation of the former Secretary) and the I. G. While this Lodge has carefully and tenderly cared for sick and suffering brothers, there has been a lack of interest by the members in attending Lodge meetings; still the Lodge work has been well performed by those who do attend. I have strong hopes the present term will show an improvement in this respect; indeed, I have already noticed a strong indication of such a change.

July 9, I installed the officers of Wampum Lodge, No. 195. I am glad to be able to report the officers of this Lodge as being wide-awake, and desirous to do the work of Odd Fellowship in a manner both creditable to themselves and the Order at large, and, from present appearances, I predict for them a successful term.

July 12, I installed the officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 87. It

gives me pleasure to report the continued good condition of this Lodge, which has added ten new names to its roll of membership during the past term, and is slowly but surely creeping upward, and doing the work most satisfactorily, and I believe the officers for the present term will endeavor to keep up the efficiency and quality of the work.

Deputy F. L. Miller, of District No. 59, reports: July 3, I installed the officers of Marine Lodge, No. 96. The present officers are young, active, and capable, and I have no doubt they will discharge their duties in a satisfactory manner. This Lodge has had a large amount of sickness during the term, and the members are to be commended for the care and attention they have bestowed upon the brothers in distress.

Charity Lodge, No. 17, D. of R., still continues in the same condition as in my last report. The members are zealous in their devotion to the fundamental principles of our Fraternity. I deputized A. H. Rogers, P. G., to install the officers of Fraternal Lodge, No. 132, July 1. There seems to be a universal desire among the members for the cultivation of that fraternal interest which is essential to the welfare of every Lodge.

Deputy George H. Gardner, of District No. 60, reports: I am happy to be able to report the Lodges under my charge as in a very healthy and prosperous condition.

July 21, I installed the officers of Nantucket Lodge, No. 66. This Lodge has done a large amount of work during the past term, having added twenty-four new members, and the retiring officers are entitled to a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have performed their duties, and I feel confident that the newly installed officers will continue to keep alive that interest which will insure them increased success the present term.

Island Lodge, No. 24, D. of R., is in a very flourishing condition. The meetings are well attended, and much interest is manifested in the principles of the Order.

Deputy H. G. Grant, of District No .61, reports: The Lodges under my care are in the same flourishing and excellent condition as usual. I installed the officers of Orient Lodge, July 11.

July 12, I installed the officers of Aurora Lodge. I granted Orient Lodge a dispensation to work the initiatory and first degree on the same evening.

Deputy F. F. Stacy, of District No. 62, reports: I have the pleasure to report the condition of the Order and Lodges in my district as being most excellent.

July 8, I installed the officers of Saxonville Lodge, No. 88, with the exception of Conductor and R. and L. S. of V. G. I deputized R. F. Webster, P. G., to install them at the earliest opportunity.

July 9, I installed all of the officers of Takawambait Lodge, No. 59, and predict for this Lodge a successful term and a continued prosperity. The work for the past term has been rendered in a very satisfactory manner.

Welcome Lodge, No. 45, D. of R., is still adding to its membership, and rendering the work in a very interesting and beautified manner.

Deputy A. G. Forbush, of District No. 63, reports: July 1, 1889, I installed the officers of Sincerity Lodge, No. 173, of Wellesley. This Lodge, during the past term, has done good work and much of it, having initiated seventeen and taken in one by card. I have heretofore been proud in reporting the success of this Lodge, and hope their future will prove as satisfactory as has been their past.

July 10, 1889, I installed the officers of Framingham Lodge, No. 45, except the L. S. of N. G. and Chaplain, and have requested A. E. Martin, P. G., to perform that duty at their next regular meeting. I have witnessed the exemplification of the work, and am pleased to say that it is up to its former standard. The increase in membership has been good, they having initiated eight during the last term.

I have also visited Fidelity Lodge, D. of R., No. 50, officially, and witnessed the work, which was rendered in a beautiful manner. This Lodge has done a large amount of work the past term, having admitted thirty-six new members. This Lodge looks after its sick, and takes a great interest in our noble Order.

Deputy H. E. Ruggles, of District No. 64, reports: I have the pleasure to report that the several Lodges in this district are still in a prosperous condition and gaining in membership. The work as rendered by the various Lodges during the past term has shown an interest in the Order and is fully up to their high standard.

The officers of Rising Sun, Medway, and King David Lodges were duly installed at the beginning of the term.

Deputy John Hillis, of District No. 65, reports: I installed the officers of Marlboro Lodge, July 1, and of Maynard Lodge, July 3. I was prevented, by sickness, from installing the officers of Hudson Lodge, but that duty was ably performed by Past District Deputy Glazier. I am happy to state that the Lodges are all in a prosperous condition in membership, in finances, and in efficiency of ritualistic work. Mizpah and Magnolia Degree Lodges are particularly agreeable places to visit, and are conducted with marked ability and success.

Deputy C. C. Nichols, of District No. 66, reports: I would respectfully submit the following report for District No. 66: —

July 2, I installed the officers of Ashland Lodge, No. 161. This Lodge is in fine condition financially and all ways.

June 21, at Ashland you instituted Aurelia Lodge, No. 80, D. of R., with a membership of sixty, which you placed in my district. July 5, I visited the Lodge, and the manner in which the business was performed shows that the officers are well qualified to perform their respective duties.

July 8, I installed the officers of Tisquantum Lodge, No. 46, of Milford, with the exception of the Treasurer and R. S. S. (who were sick), and I shall install them on the 5th of August. This Lodge has increased in membership the past term, and has made an improvement in their work.

July 9, I visited Norma Lodge, No. 70, D. of R. They are gaining in membership and their work is fairly performed.

June 11, I installed the officers of Eagle Lodge, No. 114, of Hopkinton, with the exception of the V. G. (who was sick), the O. G., R. S., V. G., whom I shall install at the earliest opportunity.

They have added eight to their membership. Their term "Odd

Fellowship in every sense of the word" is their motto, and they manifest it in their work and actions.

District No. 67, comprising Lodges Nos. 117, 79, 130, and 102, and D. of R., No. 44, has been under the charge of the Grand Master, and are reported upon in his communication.

Deputy C. C. Fuller, of District No. 68, reports: I have the pleasure of informing you that the Lodges in my jurisdiction, No. 68, comprising Worcester, No. 56, Central, No. 168, Anchoria, No. 142, and Naomi, No. 18, D. of R., have been visited by me during the past term, and all have done a satisfactory amount of work.

Anchoria, No. 142, the youngest Lodge in the city, has been particularly active in the admission of young men; they are taking quite an interest in the degree work, and are making their Lodge one of the pleasantest in the city.

Naomi, No. 18, D. of R., has admitted over fifty to membership during the past six months, which is conclusive evidence of the popularity of the Lodge and their work.

Worcester, No. 56, and Central, No. 168, have maintained their high standard of work, and pleasant relations have existed between officers and members, during the past term.

I duly installed the officers of Central and Anchoria Lodges, and J. H. Dunkerton, D. D. G. M., kindly officiated for me in installing the officers of Worcester Lodge, No. 56, as I was obliged to be absent on that occasion.

Deputy J. H. Dunkerton, of District No. 69, reports: July 1, I installed the officers of Quinsigamond Lodge, No. 43, and July 2, the officers of Ridgely Lodge, No. 112.

I have been unable to visit the Lodges during the past term, but from the reports of the Lodges, they are still progressing.

Queen Esther, No. 33, D. of R., is still among the best, and all I can say in praise of this Lodge would be but a reiteration of former reports.

Deputy C. W. James, of District No. 70, reports: It is with pleasure that I report the Lodges in District No. 70 in a flourishing condition. I visited Germania Lodge, No. 42, D. of R. The officers performed their work in a very pleasant and perfect manner, and good-will prevails. The other Lodges are equally good in their rendition of the work.

Deputy A. S. Paton, of District No. 71, reports: I am pleased to report that the officers of the various Lodges comprising this district have been duly installed into their respective chairs. The Subordinate Lodges in this district are proud of their past history and look forward to the future with hope and assurance. Vesta Lodge, D. of R., is prosperous beyond reasonable expectations. Their membership is increasing. The officers are zealous, and the future looks bright and promising.

Deputy R. Hume, of District No. 72, reports: I take pleasure in reporting the Lodges in my district in a prosperous condition. July 3, I installed the officers of North Star Lodge, No. 144. A. L. Fessenden, P. G. M., has kindly consented to complete the work, by

installing the Treasurer and the L. S. of N. G., who were prevented by sickness from being present on that evening.

I installed the officers of Beacon Lodge, July 18.

Deputy C. L. Leland, of District 73, reports: July 2, I installed the officers of William Ellison Lodge. This Lodge has added a large number to its rolls the past term, and the high standard which this Lodge has gained for doing good work has been fully sustained by the officers and degree staffs, and the term has been a pleasant and profitable one.

July 3, I installed the officers of Naukeag Lodge. This Lodge has had but very little work to do the past term, and its officers have performed that with credit to themselves, and the brothers are alive to the best interests of the Order.

July 8, I installed the officers of Monomonack Lodge. It has been my misfortune not to be able to visit this Lodge as frequently as I desired, but when I have done so, found the work performed in a very satisfactory manner. There has been a good attendance at the meetings. There has also been a large amount of sickness, and the sick brothers have been faithfully cared for. Can also report Sabin Degree Lodge, D. of R., which was instituted April 12, in a prosperous condition. The officers are deeply interested in the work, and enter upon their duties with zeal and vigor, which shows that the best of work will be performed by them.

Deputy E. F. Storer, of District No. 74, reports: It gives me great pleasure to report the Lodges under my charge in a very prosperous condition. The work has been done in an excellent manner by all the officers, and, with the amount done, makes one of the most prosperous terms for a number of years. July 9, I installed the Secretary for Prosperity Lodge, No. 68, Rebekah Degree, July 10, the officers of Leominster, No. 86, July 12, the officers of Mt. Roulston, No. 98. With the efficient officers of both Subordinate Lodges for the present term, I feel confident that their success is fully assured. The R. D. Lodges are making rapid progress, both in relation to work and membership.

Deputy L. Sanders, of District No. 75, reports: I installed the officers of Social Lodge, No. 182, July 8.

Social Lodge still maintains its place in the front rank among the active and zealous Lodges of the State.

I installed the officers of Tully Lodge, No. 136, July 10. This Lodge has fitted up during the past term, and is now occupying commodious and well-appointed apartments, without drawing on the Lodge funds, thus proving loyalty to the cause. This Lodge is located in a prosperous manufacturing town, and is destined to exert a lasting influence for good in this community.

Deputy C. Class, of District No. 76, reports: July 1, I visited Alethian Lodge, No. 128, and installed their officers. The Lodge is in good condition, and is carrying out the principles of our Order. The Permanent Secretary reported that about one half of the money received during the term had been paid out in form of benefits.

July 9, I installed the officers of Pocomptuck Lodge, No. 67. This Lodge is also making good progress.

I have not been able to visit North Star Lodge, No. 32, D. of R., during the past term, but as far as can learn they are doing well.

Deputy A. E. Willis, of District No. 77, reports: I am out of the State and out of health, not able to attend to the duties, and at my request Bro. Christian Class, of Pocomptuck Lodge, installed the officers of Valley Lodge, No. 109, for me. I understand the Lodge to be in a bad way at present, and is a grand field for missionary work. The brothers are all first-class men, but are scattered, and want help and encouragement.

Deputy N. B. Flood, of District No. 78, reports: I have the pleasure to again report the condition of Odd Fellowship in this district as prosperous, and, while there has not been a very decided gain in membership, the Lodges are having a healthy growth. I have installed the officers in both Oneco Lodge, No. 100, and Hoosac Valley Lodge, No. 129. Unitah Lodge, No. 69, D. of R., is supplying a long-felt want, and is possessed of elements that can be of great benefit to the Order. The members have been socially active during the past term, and are making an effort to become more proficient in the work.

Deputy W. F. Ewell, of District 79, reports: The Lodges comprised in District No. 79 are in good working order. All the officers installed.

Deputy John Gunn, of District No. 80, reports: July 9, I visited Southbridge Lodge, No. 47, and installed its officers and spent a very pleasant evening with its members. It gives me much pleasure to say that this Lodge has added twelve to its membership the past term. Their work is very much improved, and, in a word, the Lodge has improved in every way. The members all seem to be very much interested, and I believe the splendid town of Southbridge will soon have one of the best Lodges in the State. I have visited them several times and witnessed their work and gave instructions generally.

Deputy F. M. Heath, of District No. 81, reports: I am pleased to again report the Lodges in this district in a prosperous condition. July 10, I installed the officers of Good Will Lodge, No. 181. Both this and Harmony Lodge, No. 40, D. of R., maintain their position as among the best working Lodges of the State.

Deputy J. A. Lowe, of District No. 82, reports: The same pleasing prosperity which has followed the Lodges of District No. 82 in the past has continued during the term just closed. Woodbine Lodge, No. 180, has had an especially prosperous term. Cypress, No. 51, D. of R., has maintained her high standard of excellence, and is a powerful auxiliary to the Subordinate Lodge. Arcturus Lodge, No. 187, is also in a thriving condition and making itself felt in the community in which it lives. The work done in all these Lodges has been a credit to them and a guarantee of the zeal which prompts their efforts.

I installed the officers of Woodbine Lodge, No. 180, July 2, and the officers of Arcturus Lodge, No. 187, July 11. Both Lodges seem to be officered by men who will stamp their actions with the seal of friendship, truth, and love.

Deputy C. H. Dunham, of District, No. 83, reports: It is with pleasure that I report the Lodges in this district in a prosperous condition, and ever ready to extend the hand of brotherly love and financial aid, not only among their own members but to those who have suffered in the great calamity that has visited some Lodges of our Order.

July 3, I installed the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 62. July 5, I installed the officers of Palmer Lodge, No. 190, except the R. and L. S. of the N. G., and L. S. S., and deputized Bro. George Robbinson, P. G., to install them at their next meeting, July 12.

Good Cheer Lodge, D. of R., is in fine working order and increasing in membership, and is doing a good work.

Deputy T. Blasdale of District, No. 84, reports: July 3 I installed the officers of Hampden Lodge, No. 27. I am pleased to report this Lodge, and also Morning Star Lodge, D. of R., as being in a prosperous condition. I have visited both Lodges several times during the term and have witnessed the work, which has been rendered in a very satisfactory manner. Both Lodges have added largely to their membership during the term.

Deputy M. M. Kendall, of District No. 85, reports: July 3, I installed the officers of Amity Lodge, No. 172.

July 11, I installed the officers of De Soto Lodge, No. 155, except two or three of the appointed officers, whom I will install at the earliest opportunity.

It is unnecessary for me to make any extended report. I will merely say that both Lodges are still doing good work. Harmony and good-will have prevailed, consequently they have taken in a good number of new members.

Deputy F. S. Leonard, of District No. 86, reports: In submitting my fourth report of this district, it gives me pleasure to say that the Lodges comprising the same are about the same as at last report. Tekoa Lodge is still working steadily, and gaining both in membership and finances, etc. Holyoke Lodge, I am sorry to say, has lost more than they have taken in this term, but promises to do better next.

July 2, I installed the officers of Holyoke Lodge, No. 134. July 5, I installed the officers of Tekoa Lodge, No. 138.

Deputy T. C. Cronan, of District No. 87, reports: Again it is a pleasure to report the continued prosperity of the Lodges in this district. Nonotuck, No. 61, has had quite a large increase in membership, and is in a sound financial condition, having their funds safely invested. The fraternal feeling has prevailed between officers and members, and the cause of Odd Fellowship advanced thereby. The work I witnessed was well done. July 11, I installed the new officers, a large attendance being present on that occasion.

I visited Mary Lyon, No. 62, D. of R., on two different occasions during the past term, and witnessed the working of the degree. It was finely rendered, a credit to the officers of this young Lodge, and also to Geo. H. Smith, P. G., who had drilled them on the floor work, which was excellent. They are working to make this Lodge second to none.

Deputy G. C. Parker, of District No. 88, reports: It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Lodges comprising District No. 88 are in a most flourishing condition in every respect; the work has been performed well, the attendance at the meetings has been good, and the interest in the Order seems to have increased to a marked degree.

July 2, I installed the officers of Woronoco Lodge, No. 74.

July 2, I installed the officers of Samoset Lodge, No. 160.

July 5, I installed the officers of Westfield Lodge, No. 152.

I feel confident that the officers installed for the present term will exert their utmost capacity to maintain the standing of the Lodges, and that the next report from this district will show better results than this one.

Eastern Star Lodge, D. of R., has had a most prosperous term, gaining largely in membership and interest, and I feel sure that this branch of the Order in our midst will be a source of benefit to the Fraternity.

Deputy W. H. Draper, of District No. 89, reports: It affords me great pleasure to be able to report both Lodges in my district in good condition. I installed the officers of Berkshire Lodge, No. 57, July 2; the officers of Osceola Lodge, No. 125, July 3. I visited both Lodges last term, but did not see any of their work. From the present make-up of their elected officers, and the good feeling which seems to prevail among the members, I have no doubt there will be ample work for the present term.

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LODGES.	LOCATION.	Evening of meeting.	Initiations.	Degrees.	Rejections.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Deaths.	Number Past Grands.	Whole number of Members.	Amount of Receipts.	No. Brothers Relieved.	Amount paid for Benefit of Brothers.	No. widowed families relief.	Paid relief wid. families.	Paid educating Orphans.	No. bros. bur'd	Amount paid for burying the Dead.	Amount paid for charitable purposes.	Total Relief.	W'ks for which ben'ts were pd.
Massachusetts, No. 1	Boston,	Mon	10	38	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	43	195	$1,400 13	12	$613 20	2	$20 00	. . .	2	$120 15	$40 00	$793 35	114
Siloam, " 2	Boston,	Thurs	4	6	.	.	.	3	2	.	4	55	448	2,393 78	36	1,002 84	93	279 00	. . .	4	225 00	139 66	1,646 50	423
Commonw'lth, " 3	Boston,	Fri	1	5	1	.	.	1	1	.	3	39	194	1,164 18	6	145 00	1	20 00	. . .	3	150 00	48 00	363 00	27
New England, " 4	E. Cambridge,	Fri	4	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	54	256	1,270 40	23	444 50	. .	. . . .	. . .	4	300 00	529 00	1,273 50	301
Washington, " 5	Boston,	Tues	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	30	85	437 00	5	184 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	2	100 00	2 00	286 00	61
Highland, " 6	Lowell,	Wed	2	6	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	28	174	575 79	13	370 42	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	68 75	489 17	113
Merrimack, " 7	Lowell,	Mon	2	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	46	320	1,222 55	23	693 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	2	50 00	70 00	813 00	138
Suffolk, " 8	Boston,	Wed	15	37	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	36	91	780 50	8	170 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	10 00	230 00	105
Crystal Fount, " 9	Woburn,	Mon	15	45	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	26	163	1,263 93	9	106 50	.	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	50 00	206 50	33
Oriental, " 10	Boston,	Wed	6	15	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	34	256	1,491 50	19	435 00	4	30 00	. . .	5	289 00	15 00	769 00	176
Mechanics', " 11	Lowell,	Wed	4	15	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	49	454	1,492 25	29	563 60	. .	. . .	. . .	3	150 00	120 00	833 60	113
Bethel, " 12	Arlington,	Wed	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	34	110	485 25	7	95 43	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	73 50	218 93	35
Cambridge, " 13	Cambridgep't,	Tues	17	54	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	29	242	1,269 10	14	286 33	9	45 00	. . .	1	50 00	97 00	478 33	95
Bunker Hill, " 14	Charlestown,	Mon	10	28	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	60	626	3,207 43	32	1,228 09	1	15 00	. . .	4	200 00	195 00	1,638 09	294
Tremont, " 15	Boston,	Wed	6	30	.	.	1	.	2	.	6	54	431	2,696 42	21	1,334 97	9	115 00	. . .	6	200 00	62 50	1,712 47	241
Covenant, " 16	Boston,	Wed	13	39	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	17	161	1,432 94	1	10 00	3	30 00	. . .	1	50 00	32 00	122 00	54
Middlesex, " 17	Malden,	Wed	21	54	.	3	.	.	1	.	1	33	324	2,227 33	18	569 50	14	91 63	. . .	1	75 00	79 00	815 13	116
Warren, " 18	Roxbury,	Tues	2	4	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	44	202	1,236 33	13	385 00	.	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	25 00	460 00	89
Good Samari'n, " 19	Taunton,	Mon	8	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	23	131	986 03	8	266 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	30 00	224 00	520 00	93
Friendship, " 20	Cambridgep't,	Mon	10	37	.	.	8	.	7	.	4	49	346	2,787 96	20	438 22	2	30 00	. . .	4	100 00	50 00	618 22	154
Wildey, " 21	So. Weym'th,	Mon	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	150	494 24	6	98 39	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	40 00	138 39	20
Howard, " 22	Charlestown,	Fri	14	37	.	2	.	.	2	.	5	51	672	2,969 52	53	1,380 50	2	15 00	. . .	5	250 00	55 00	1,700 50	336
Franklin, " 23	Boston,	Fri	9	22	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	53	319	2,021 35	21	324 41	. .	. . . .	. . .	2	100 00	488 00	912 41	246
Winnisimmet, " 24	Chelsea,	Tues	8	28	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	54	322	1,882 63	18	797 50	16	80 00	. . .	.	. . . .	. . . .	877 50	200
Boston, " 25	Boston,	Tues	6	17	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	36	226	1,192 00	17	563 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	4	200 00	. . . .	763 00	153
Essex, " 26	Salem,	Mon	6	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	56	400	2,439 11	33	967 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	3	150 00	68 00	1,185 00	298
Hampden, " 27	Springfield,	Mon	14	52	.	2	.	1	5	.	.	55	646	4,387 05	47	773 11	3	50 00	. . .	.	. . . .	416 50	1,239 61	193
Oberlin, " 28	Lowell,	Tues	4	15	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	54	459	1,653 41	40	1,317 21	. .	. . . .	. . .	3	303 25	40 00	1,660 46	245
Columbian, " 29	Stoneham,	Fri	8	27	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	37	281	2,657 62	17	434 50	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	130 00	40 00	604 50	180
Bethesda, " 30	S. Boston,	Mon	13	39	.	1	.	3	2	1	5	44	460	3,944 94	27	681 34	1	17 00	. . .	5	307 00	329 50	1,334 84	267
Lafayette, " 31	Watertown,	Tues	34	99	1	4	.	1	.	.	.	27	125	1,157 65	8	128 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	42 00	170 00	16
Anc't Landm'k, " 32	Boston,	Mon	6	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	34	102	893 95	7	176 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	27 00	253 00	60
Montezuma, " 33	Boston,	Mon	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	41	123	807 85	4	210 00	5	50 00	. . .	1	75 00	33 50	368 50	89
Hope, " 34	Methuen,	Mon	1	4	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	31	145	466 95	14	65 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	15 00	80 00	41
Prospect, " 35	Waltham,	Tues	14	43	1	2	.	7	3	.	3	32	309	1,609 39	14	374 15	. .	. . . .	. . .	3	300 00	70 00	744 15	84
Everett, " 36	Everett,	Wed	9	27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	24	167	824 39	7	226 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	35 00	261 00	.
Shawmut, " 37	Boston,	Thurs	15	45	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	6	98	705 35	1	25 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	. . . .	25 00	5
Souhegan, " 38	Wakefield,	Tues	3	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	34	180	1,057 00	8	304 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	260 00	26 00	590 00	76
Quascacunquen " 39	Newburyport,	Thurs	6	26	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	54	387	1,667 37	30	430 00	3	30 00	. . .	5	150 00	299 00	909 00	181
Bay State, " 40	Lynn,	Tues	6	18	1	1	1	3	2	.	5	54	671	3,082 25	40	863 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	5	120 00	522 00	1,505 00	220
Acushnet, " 41	New Bedford,	Tues	18	56	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	39	479	2,503 27	23	415 00	2	104 00	20 00	1	30 00	96 00	665 00	144
Quinsigamond, " 43	Worcester,	Mon	14	44	3	2	1	.	.	.	3	48	555	2,207 62	34	765 00	10	95 00	. . .	3	150 00	280 00	1,290 00	240
King Philip, " 44	Taunton,	Tues	16	50	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	41	236	1,572 45	18	257 00	2	20 00	. . .	2	60 00	70 00	407 00	97
Framingham, " 45	So. Framin'h'm,	Wed	8	34	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	25	186	1,025 66	4	51 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	30 00	60 00	141 00	17

Tisquantum,	"	46	Milford,	Mon	5	15	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	34	133	740 12	7	44 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00	54 00	24
Southbridge,	"	47	Southbridge,	Tues	12	34	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	17	75	546 45	4	62 00	.	.	.	.	.	1	30 00	47 50	139 50	31
Norfolk,	"	48	Dorchester,	Wed	3	12	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	40	169	715 70	8	174 50	2	75 00	.	.	.	1	. . . .	45 00	294 50	58
Veritas,	"	49	Lowell,	Thurs	6	15	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	1	24	305	1,072 75	24	592 50	.	.	.	.	.	1	65 00	25 00	682 50	214
Tiot,	"	50	Norwood,	Wed	15	45	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	132	1,270 15	6	105 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	10 00	115 00	41
Mystic,	"	51	Chelsea,	Mon	15	42	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	25	274	1,498 85	15	235 00	.	.	.	.	.	1	. . . .	95 00	330 00	47
Agawam,	"	52	Ipswich,	Mon	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	37	119	428 50	9	222 36	.	.	.	.	.	1	56 00	87 00	365 36	42
Hobah,	"	53	So. Boston,	Tues	11	30	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	24	124	891 79	4	136 00	.	.	.	.	.	1	50 00	. . . .	186 00	50
May Flower,	"	54	Plymouth,	Tues	4	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	46	178	1,104 24	20	410 00	.	.	.	.	.	1	265 00	. . . .	675 00	125
Atlantic,	"	55	Marblehead,	Wed	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	54	336	1,585 45	50	254 25	11	55 93	.	.	.	.	. . . .	150 00	460 18	288
Worcester,	"	56	Worcester,	Wed	12	42	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	36	421	1,788 40	26	538 00	.	.	.	.	.	1	50 00	135 00	723 00	164
Berkshire,	"	57	Pittsfield,	Tues	3	13	.	.	.	.	1	11	.	2	22	165	608 35	5	125 00	.	.	.	.	.	2	. . . .	59 00	184 00	27
Elliot,	"	58	Needham,	Tues	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	58	267 84	4	68 00	1	9 00	.	.	.	.	. . . .	20 00	97 00	17
Takawambait,	"	59	Natick,	Tues	7	22	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	23	231	1,111 53	12	102 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	10 60	112 60	34
Harvard,	"	60	Harvard,	Mon	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	32	49	112 00	1	24 00	.	.	.	.	.	1	30 00	25 00	79 00	8
Nonotuck,	"	61	Northampton,	Thurs	12	33	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	23	290	1,304 25	17	256 84	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	86 00	342 84	64
St. John's,	"	62	Chicopee,	Wed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	28	147	599 63	19	203 84	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	60 17	264 01	64
Mt. Hope,	"	63	Fall River,	Wed	27	85	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	40	290	1,746 64	22	352 00	2	32 25	.	.	.	2	200 00	. . . .	584 25	124
Shawsheene,	"	64	Billerica,	Sat	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	22	66	230 75	4	21 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	40 00	61 50	8
West Lynn,	"	65	Lynn,	Wed	15	40	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	22	324	1,841 84	21	206 54	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	125 00	331 54	49
Nantucket,	"	66	Nantucket,	Tues	22	66	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	33	149	1,290 98	12	546 50	7	84 00	.	.	.	5	250 00	60 12	940 62	114
Pocomptuck,	"	67	Greenfield,	Tues	3	9	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	20	160	434 75	2	24 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	93 25	117 25	8
Harmony,	"	68	Medford,	Mon	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	24	129	907 85	6	167 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	. . .	167 50	42
Massasoit,	"	69	Brockton,	Thurs	20	57	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	27	299	1,948 67	22	251 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	65 00	316 50	117
Quinobequin,	"	70	Jamaica Plain,	Mon	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	26	113	546 18	5	100 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	23
King David,	"	71	Franklin,	Wed	8	23	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	148	1,011 09	14	248 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	54 00	302 00	110
Stoughton,	"	72	Stoughton,	Wed	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	42	146	682 80	9	261 00	2	23 00	.	.	.	1	65 00	85 00	434 00	88
Elysian,	"	73	Somerset,	Fri	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	81	309 13	7	19 00	.	.	.	.	.	2	100 00	77 51	196 51	11
Woronoco,	"	74	Westfield,	Mon	17	42	3	1	2	.	1	3	.	.	41	234	1,393 42	10	159 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	170 00	329 00	32
Pilgrim,	"	75	Abington,	Tues	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	19	58	265 75	2	54 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	. . . .	54 00	54
Rising Star,	"	76	Randolph,	Mon	3	9	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	23	110	673 75	7	75 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	60 00	135 00	25
Unity,	"	77	Boston,	Tues	5	15	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	37	214	1,230 75	17	321 00	.	.	.	.	.	1	. . . .	25 00	346 00	78
Olive Branch,	"	78	Charlestown,	Wed	20	75	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	301	1,363 47	7	174 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	140 00	314 00	52
Hockomocko,	"	79	Westboro',	Thurs	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	22	189	737 80	19	321 43	.	.	.	.	.	1	30 00	. . . .	351 43	165
Mt. Wollaston,	"	80	Quincy,	Tues	11	33	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	11	173	1,219 58	12	156 00	1	. . . .	.	.	.	1	. . . .	55 00	211 00	52
Putnam,	"	81	Boston,	Tues	13	37	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	255	1,035 50	21	452 00	.	.	.	.	.	1	50 00	35 50	537 50	117
Crescent,	"	82	E. Weymouth,	Thurs	8	18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	48	211	990 86	11	447 50	.	.	.	.	.	2	100 00	130 00	677 50	240
Mutual Relief,	"	83	Haverhill,	Mon	14	42	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	3	51	484	2,203 91	24	654 00	.	.	.	.	.	3	150 00	75 00	879 00	243
Neponset,	"	84	Neponset,	Mon	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	43	138	673 40	7	180 07	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	110 00	290 07	39
Marlboro',	"	85	Marlboro',	Mon	5	25	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	27	143	517 75	8	207 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	50 00	257 00	44
Leominster,	"	86	Leominster,	Wed	11	33	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	28	226	728 45	20	217 23	.	.	.	.	.	1	30 00	55 00	302 29	110
Excelsior,	"	87	Foxboro,	Fri	10	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	59	560 12	.	. . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	60 00	. . . .	60 00	. .
Saxonville,	"	88	Saxonville,	Mon	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	13	64	294 25	2	10 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	37 00	47 00	5
Lancaster,	"	89	Clinton,	Mon	9	35	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	32	239	1,029 89	11	200 00	1	10 00	.	.	.	1	50 00	65 00	325 00	70
Powow River,	"	90	Amesbury,	Tues	7	21	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	42	244	937 80	11	268 50	1	54 00	.	.	.	.	. . . .	54 60	377 10	106
Ocean,	"	91	Gloucester,	Mon	6	16	2	1	.	.	.	9	.	1	32	407	3,242 64	24	696 18	5	56 75	.	.	.	1	40 00	50 00	842 93	116
Newton,	"	92	Newton,	Thurs	9	32	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	7	218	847 75	8	219 00	.	.	.	.	.	1	100 00	20 00	339 00	49
Blue Hill,	"	93	Canton,	Mon	2	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	17	110	677 37	4	28 25	2	40 00	.	.	.	2	100 00	140 72	308 97	10
Mount Auburn,	"	94	Cambridge,	Tues	4	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	18	59	407 50	4	46 70	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	20 00	66 70	30
Lowell,	"	95	Lowell,	Fri	15	48	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	32	290	1,135 60	20	416 05	.	.	.	45 00	.	4	150 00	30 00	641 00	109
Marine,	"	96	Provincetown,	Wed	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	34	209	679 48	14	112 00	3	55 00	.	.	.	4	120 00	50 00	337 00	90
Commercial,	"	97	Boston,	Thurs	14	49	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	12	259	1,138 50	7	252 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	40 00	292 50	65
Mt. Roulstone,	"	98	Fitchburg,	Fri	23	69	10	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	31	426	1,875 91	20	275 00	1	25 00	.	.	.	2	30 00	550 00	880 00	140
Rising Sun,	"	99	W. Medway,	Tues	7	19	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	32	89	368 20	6	12 50	.	.	.	.	.	1	30 00	. . . .	42 50	12
Oneco,	"	100	N. Adams,	Tues	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	24	191	1,574 51	6	45 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	80 00	125 00	15

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Winthrop, No. 101	N. Abington,	Thurs	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	66	$180 00	. .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	$10 00	$10 00	. .
Evening Star, " 102	N. Grafton,	Wed	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	67	281 25	6	$20 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	40 00	60 00	12
Fredonian, " 103	Shirley Village,	Thurs	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	25	49	122 15	4	34 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	22 00	56 00	17
Holten, " 104	Peabody,	Tues	5	15	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	25	218	1,012 57	12	376 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	$50 00	80 00	506 00	71
R. W. Drown, " 106	Lynn,	Thurs	4	15	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	19	431	1,668 12	19	441 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	150 00	591 00	126
Aurora, " 107	N. Attleboro',	Fri	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	145	561 50	9	60 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	60 00	120 00	11
Old Colony, " 108	Hingham,	Fri	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	68	303 63	2	34 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	40 00	74 00	34
Valley, " 109	Turner's Falls,	Wed	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	51	149 70	2	20 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	10 00	30 00	8
Mattakesett, " 110	Duxbury,	Sat	1	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	27	107	661 75	7	220 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	52 00	272 00	89
Wauwinet, " 111	N. Andover,	Wed	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	16	101	426 46	7	76 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	20 00	96 00	20
Ridgely, " 112	Worcester,	Tues	5	17	3	.	.	2	.	.	1	13	206	766 39	17	244 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	85 00	379 00	73
Webster, " 113	Whitman,	Mon	8	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	105	730 76	4	18 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	. . . .	18 00	6
Eagle, " 114	Hopkinton,	Thurs	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	65	736 69	. .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	25 00	25 00	. .
Nonantum, " 116	Brighton,	Wed	7	21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	24	119	817 98	3	31 50	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	30 00	61 50	6
Maanexit, " 117	Webster,	Wed	7	24	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	89	467 50	4	72 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	55 00	127 00	21
Fraternity, " 118	Salem,	Wed	9	15	.	.	2	.	.	1	4	54	333	1,798 80	15	450 50	1	$78 00	. . .	4	150 00	. . . .	678 50	140
Wankinquoah, " 119	Wareham,	Thurs	10	32	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	107	615 06	3	40 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	109 00	149 00	32
Uxbridge, " 120	Uxbridge,	Thurs	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	46	139	781 15	10	594 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	3	150 00	. . . .	744 00	149
Manomonack, " 121	Winchendon,	Thurs	3	18	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	22	152	442 50	8	72 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	25 00	97 00	50
United Bro's, " 122	Lawrence,	Mon	2	9	.	2	1	.	7	.	.	43	326	2,190 45	22	986 14	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	35 00	1,021 14	306
Whitinsville, " 124	Northbridge,	Mon	12	26	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	16	108	621 80	9	197 47	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	55 30	252 77	46
Osceola, " 125	Pittsfield,	Wed	3	9	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	11	93	990 65	2	14 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	70 00	84 00	1
Granite, " 127	Rockport,	Tues	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	38	230	856 60	16	374 00	3	18 00	. . .	1	30 00	44 00	466 00	185
Alethian, " 128	Shelb'ne F'ls,	Mon	2	10	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	32	169	770 95	17	258 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	63 00	321 00	96
Hoosuck Valley " 129	Adams,	Wed	1	3	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	17	77	496 74	2	30 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	34 50	64 50	10
Morning Star, " 130	Millbury,	Tues	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	11	110	402 22	10	133 73	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	25 00	208 73	30
Maynard, " 131	Maynard,	Wed	4	10	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	9	141	334 14	9	129 00	1	6 52	. . .	1	30 00	35 00	200 52	38
Fraternal, " 132	Wellfleet,	Mon	2	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	12	78	293 50	3	10 00	5	30 00	. . .	.	. . . .	95 00	135 00	10
Hermann, " 133	Boston,	Fri	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49	160	982 13	7	234 00	1	10 00	. . .	.	. . .	58 50	302 50	36
Holyoke, " 134	Holyoke,	Tues	2	8	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	19	169	736 87	9	67 15	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	30 00	128 79	225 94	34
Middleboro', " 135	Middleboro',	Mon	6	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	139	563 75	5	78 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	338 00	416 00	26
Tully, " 136	Athol,	Wed	19	57	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	118	754 61	9	152 44	. .	. . . .	. . .	3	90 00	60 00	302 44	46
Reliance, " 137	Walpole,	Thurs	17	34	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	90	793 28	8	64 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	50 00	114 00	20
Tekoa, " 138	W. Springfield,	Fri	8	25	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	6	90	591 29	4	76 84	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	30 00	106 84	19
Glenmere, " 139	Lynn,	Wed	13	39	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	158	770 29	4	65 50	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . .	52 00	117 50	7
Swampscott, " 140	Swampscott,	Tues	11	35	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	117	663 19	3	101 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	20 00	121 00	34
Bass River, " 141	Beverly,	Sat	1	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	1	49	377	1,808 24	32	703 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	132 00	885 00	370
Anchoria, " 142	Worcester,	Wed	12	40	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	90	596 63	8	60 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	40 00	100 00	52
Eastern Star, " 143	E. Boston,	Wed	14	42	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	41	451	2,297 91	28	925 00	1	10 00	. . .	4	400 00	354 00	1,689 00	246
North Star, " 144	Townsend,	Wed	7	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	114	501 76	7	75 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	115 00	190 00	38
Monadnock, " 145	Lawrence,	Wed	10	30	1	1	.	1	2	.	1	33	296	2,313 37	16	393 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	50 00	40 00	483 00	117
Oasis, " 146	Somerville,	Thurs	19	57	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	33	242	1,684 65	9	179 50	1	20 00	. . .	1	50 00	32 00	281 50	87
Protection, " 147	Georgetown,	Wed	3	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	28	172	726 63	6	128 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	1	30 00	. . . .	158 00	52
Forest, " 148	Hyde Park,	Tues	6	16	.	.	.	1	7	.	.	29	180	1,121 49	13	412 64	. .	. . . .	. . .	.	. . . .	20 00	432 64	126

Magnolia,	"	149	Manchester,	Thurs	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	24	107	919 07	6	144 53	1	50 00	.	.	1	.	.	142 00	336 53	26
Lawrence,	"	150	Lawrence,	Tues	6	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	27	266	1,864 25	17	388 00	.	.	.	36 00	3	225 00	45 00	694 00	88
Mizpah,	"	151	Haverhill,	Fri	14	51	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	34	355	1,785 62	13	138 28	1	25 00	.	.	.	.	.	45 00	208 28	61
Westfield,	"	152	Westfield,	Fri	6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	149	529 77	19	516 67	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	176 00	692 67	165
Danvers,	"	153	Danvers,	Tues	1	9	.	.	.	1	1	11	.	.	30	149	782 38	10	183 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00	233 00	61
Hudson,	"	154	Hudson,	Tues	5	15	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	26	129	620 83	7	97 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 50	133 50	41
De Soto,	"	155	Springfield,	Thurs	13	37	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	3	34	594	3,751 35	46	821 03	.	.	.	.	3	300 00	344 15	1 465 18	321
Waban,	"	156	Newton,	Thurs	5	19	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	15	115	411 50	6	62 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00	92 50	35
Melrose,	"	157	Melrose,	Thurs	12	37	1	.	1	.	1	3	.	1	27	127	719 99	7	162 00	.	.	.	.	1	30 00	90 00	282 00	54
Dorchester,	"	158	Dorchester,	Mon	4	16	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	34	233	1,053 17	26	410 30	2	35 00	.	.	.	.	.	20 00	465 30	80
Robert Burns,	"	159	Ayer,	Tues	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	30	110	263 25	7	68 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68 50	34
Samoset,	"	160	Chester,	Tues	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	21	67	214 00	2	29 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 00	69 15	10
Ashland,	"	161	Ashland,	Tues	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	24	92	214 33	7	76 00	.	.	.	.	1	30 00	.	106 00	48
Home,	"	162	Newt'n Hlds.,	Thurs	9	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	63	438 50	9	137 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00	157 00	123
Medway,	"	163	Medway,	Fri	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	25	80	335 00	1	36 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00	18
Friendly Un'n,	"	164	Fall River,	Fri	24	74	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	27	275	1,998 58	11	201 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	105 50	306 50	89
Orient,	"	165	Attleboro',	Thurs	1	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	26	165	1,079 57	11	343 00	.	.	.	.	2	60 00	50 00	453 00	90
Vesta,	"	166	New Bedford,	Mon	8	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	285	1,048 63	6	152 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	41 00	193 00	75
North River,	"	167	Hanover,	Fri	2	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	24	146	681 65	8	170 00	.	.	.	.	2	100 00	25 00	295 00	29
Central,	"	168	Worcester,	Tues	14	42	2	.	1	.	2	5	.	2	27	309	1,295 01	20	350 00	.	.	.	.	2	100 00	239 00	689 00	107
Mt. Sinai,	"	169	N. Cambridge,	Thurs	12	36	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	23	147	986 22	10	165 00	.	.	.	.	1	100 00	55 00	320 00	37
Fountain,	"	170	Topsfield,	Thurs	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	55	232 50	2	54 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 00	60
Providence,	"	171	Lynn,	Mon	6	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	25	403	2,084 97	31	826 20	.	.	.	.	1	50 00	42 00	918 20	228
Amity,	"	172	Springfield,	Wed	16	45	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	25	278	1,760 54	18	237 08	.	.	.	.	1	75 00	425 50	737 58	73
Sincerity,	"	173	Wellesley,	Mon	17	51	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	22	110	850 02	5	151 00	1	15 00	.	.	.	.	10 00	176 00	38
Riverside,	"	174	Merrimac,	Fri	6	16	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	22	146	637 40	6	18 00	1	20 00	.	.	.	.	55 00	93 00	15
Beacon,	"	175	East Pepperell,	Thurs	3	26	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	24	80	413 79	2	36 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00	48 00	9
Mt. Pleasant,	"	176	Dorchester,	Thurs	11	27	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	20	100	604 50	8	388 00	.	.	.	30 00	1	.	.	418 00	190
Standish,	"	177	Rockland,	Wed	4	12	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	26	111	728 65	3	8 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	42 00	50 00	4
Centennial,	"	178	W. Boylston,	Tues	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	53	139 25	4	39 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00	59 00	13
Puritan,	"	179	So. Braintree,	Tues	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	22	98	317 65	4	32 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	39 00	71 00	10
Woodbine,	"	180	N. Brookfield,	Tues	21	69	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	19	160	1,147 62	7	121 00	.	.	.	.	1	30 00	25 00	176 00	46
Good Will,	"	181	Spencer,	Wed	7	18	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	16	145	561 50	4	147 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00	167 50	43
Social,	"	182	Orange,	Mon	17	53	1	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	16	184	917 64	7	118 00	1	25 00	.	.	.	.	50 00	193 00	40
Pioneer,	"	183	Bridgewater,	Wed	9	27	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	13	71	467 60	5	83 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00	113 00	13
Paul Revere,	"	184	Somerville,	Tues	4	15	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	23	231	1,912 50	13	275 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	474 50	750 00	69
Wm. Ellison,	"	185	Gardner,	Tues	13	39	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	20	181	839 50	6	91 60	.	.	.	.	1	84 15	40 00	215 75	19
Mount Vernon,	"	186	W. Medford,	Fri	10	33	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	15	68	565 93	4	47 00	1	13 33	.	.	.	.	30 00	90 33	13
Arcturus,	"	187	Warren,	Thurs	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	104	428 25	3	31 01	1	5 00	.	.	.	.	25 00	61 01	7
Lincoln,	"	188	Lowell,	Tues	7	15	1	.	.	1	.	7	1	2	18	152	561 90	6	102 50	.	.	.	.	2	.	35 00	137 50	36
Adams,	"	189	Kingston,	Wed	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	11	64	246 25	2	14 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00	24 00	7
Palmer,	"	190	Palmer.	Fri	8	25	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	13	142	697 75	4	160 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00	235 00	32
America,	"	191	Boston,	Fri	8	20	.	.	.	.	1	11	.	1	10	508	1,910 90	43	926 50	.	.	.	.	1	75 00	122 50	1,124 00	196
Cohasset,	"	192	Cohasset,	Mon	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	48	166 83	2	9 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00	29 00	9
Cliftondale,	"	193	Cliftondale,	Wed	11	33	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	69	571 97	8	274 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	274 00	25
Mansfield,	"	194	Mansfield,	Tues	3	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	61	286 05	5	97 50	.	.	.	.	1	50 00	.	147 50	20
Wampum,	"	195	Wrentham,	Tues	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	41	161 45	9	25 00	.	.	.	.	1	30 00	8 00	63 00	25
Naukeag,	"	196	Ashburnham,	Wed	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	68	197 50	6	44 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 00	44
Caleb Rand,	"	197	W. Somerville,	Tues	5	21	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	145	544 96	11	153 71	.	.	.	.	.	.	55 00	208 71	30
*Gov. Gore,	"	198	Waltham,	Fri																								
					1,427	4,398	86	70	46	124	247	10	201	5,146	38,371	$204,699 55	2,332	$50,529 93	243	$2,017 41	$131 00	192	$9,754 55	$14,450 62	$76,883 51	16,046

* Returns not due.

Names of Officers elected for the Term commencing July 1, 1889.

LODGES.			NOBLE GRAND.	VICE-GRAND.	SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	P. SECRETARY.
Massachusetts,	No.	1,	Charles W. Vroom,	Henry B. Davis,	Wm. H. Faunce,	Samuel W. Walker,	Charles Mountfort.
Siloam,	"	2,	J. F. Johnson,	G. A. Littlefield,	G. A. Barron,	Samuel Hathaway,	E. B. Stoddard.
Commonwealth,	"	3,	Clarence W. Moore,	Chas. A. Fisher,	Arthur L. Spring,	Henry A. Polley,	Frank M. Babcock.
New England,	"	4,	C. E. Young,	E. H. Burton,	J. H. Fellows,	C. J. Norton,	Chas. Davis.
Washington,	"	5,	C. W. Barnard, Jr.,	H. S. Hussey,	Geo. A. Paine,	O. C. Pullen,	C. G. G. Reynolds.
Highland,	"	6,	H. R. Pressey,	G. H. Bachelder,	Edgar Perham,	V. E. Roby,	A. Watson.
Merrimack,	"	7,	Robert Coupe,	Frank Davis,	Wm. Hodgson,	Luke B. Taylor,	Henry Wood.
Suffolk,	"	8,	Frank J. Howell,	Elmir I. Rankin,	Geo. T. Bosson,	Chas. C. Adams.	
Crystal Fount,	"	9,	Cyrus Lamb,	Simeon E. Kendrick,	Geo. H. Woodside,	Orlando M. Brooks.	
Oriental,	"	10,	Jas. O. Gray,	John H. Russell,	W. F. R. Bowers,	Preston B. Runyan,	Frank S. Jones.
Mechanics',	"	11,	Frank S. Smith,	D. S. Spaulding,	James E. White,	E. S. Bickford,	C. H. Eaton.
Bethel,	"	12,	Wm. A. Rogers,	Sidney G. Dunbar,	Chas. W. Bunker,	Nath'l E. Whittier,	Phillip Eberhardt.
Cambridge,	"	13,	S. J. B. Stodder,	Alfred F. Baker,	A. W. Martin,	S. T. Sinclair,	A. S. Nicholson.
Bunker Hill,	"	14,	Amos H. Brown,	Geo. W. Burroughs,	Geo. W. Stinson,	Edmund S. Willard,	J. Henry Bryant.
Tremont,	"	15,	Thos. F. Golding,	Amos B. Carlisle,	Levi W. Shaw,	Richard Addison,	P. W. Westcott.
Covenant,	"	16,	I. N. Northrop,	G. C. Looker,	O. G. Ridlon,	G. B. Dodge,	M. Leftovitt.
Middlesex,	"	17,	C. F. Brooks,	Fred. S. Langley,	Edward P. Holton,	Samuel Davidson,	Jas. P. Litch.
Warren,	"	18,	Fred'k R. Hill,	Sebastian A. Cutter,	Wm. L. Hicks,	Thos. Jackson,	Giles H. Rich.
Good Samaritan,	"	19,	A. A. Blackwell,	John F. Thorpe,	Jas. H. Pizer,	Wm. H. Wood,	Sumner A. Dudley.
Friendship,	"	20,	T. H. Easton,	Jesse M. Buckman,	Albert E. Hill,	Edw. E. Bartlett,	Geo. W. Graves.
Wildey,	"	21,	W. F. Tribou,	A. F. Bullock,	J. H. Christie,	E. J. Pitcher,	J. L. Curtis.
Howard,	"	22,	George O. Broad,	Josiah True,	Henry F. Craig,	John H. Robinson,	Edw. R. C. Murray.
Franklin,	"	23,	Thos. H. Harrington,	L. W. Newell,	W. N. Damon,	A. E. Hersom.	
Winnisimmet,	"	24,	Thos. S. Bonney,	Frank O. Brooks,	Otis Merriam, Jr.,	Geo. W. Perkins,	John U. Perkins.
Boston,	"	25,	Geo. W. McPherson,	Frank B. Jones,	Kilburn Bills,	R. L. Harper, Jr.,	Arthur P. Gardner.
Essex,	"	26,	Frank S. Horton,	John M. Hanson,	Robert E. Hill,	Edw. N. Reed,	John Wilson.
Hampden,	"	27,	P. H M. Brooks,	Frank R. Allen,	Will E. Sanderson,	Wm. Fernald,	Geo. F. Amidon.
Oberlin,	"	28,	E. C. Worcester,	J. E. McIntosh,	G. A. Hood,	G. S. Fenderson,	Chas. Stackpole.
Columbian,	"	29,	Wilder C. Moulton,	W. H. White,	W. W. Child,	C. D. Fall,	Jas. A. Jones.

Bethesda,	"	30,	David L. White,	Joseph Chambers,	John B. Hughes,	Jabez B. Cole,	Philip H. Temple.
Lafayette,	"	31,	J. C. Kenney,	H H. Powell,	D. A. S. Barker,	B. H. Dow,	J. W. Newcomb.
Anc't Landmark,	"	32,	Walter S. Gerry,	Geo. W. Blake,	Wm. H. Putnam,	Benj. Spinoza.	
Montezuma,	"	33,	Abram Ratshesky,	Wm. D. Brown,	Geo H. Leeds,	W. J. Young.	
Hope,	"	34,	Edw. K. Davis,	Clinton A. Clark,	John S. Tapley,	Augustus N. Russ,	Edw. B. George.
Prospect,	"	35,	Geo. W. Whidden,	S. B. Castener,	C. H. Whitten,	Newell Stevens.	
Everett,	"	36,	J. D. Henderson,	Walter C. Day,	F. W. Mitchell,	Daniel Russell,	E. C. Healey.
Shawmut,	"	37,	Wm. A. McCrillis,	Geo. H. Hastings,	John C. Chadwick,	Gilbert L. Ogier.	
Souhegan,	"	38,	Wm. Garside, Jr.,	Arthur H. Kingman,	Wm. H. Atwell, Jr.,	Jas. F. Emerson,	Willis S. Mason.
Quascacunquen,	"	39,	Abram A. Crabtree,	Wm. J. Hunt,	Jos. L Johnson,	Enoch Gerrish,	Wm. H. Welch.
Bay State,	"	40,	John Davis,	Herbert F. Winslow,	Geo. H. Williams,	Jos. W. Harding,	J. F. Kimball.
Acushnet,	"	41,	Walter F. Chase,	Wm. E. Kelley,	J. H. Sherman,	Robt. W. Taber,	Robt. N. B. Doane.
Quinsigamond,	"	43,	Dexter L. Fay,	Everett Flagg,	P. H. Stearns,	F. H. Pelton,	John Merrill.
King Philip,	"	44,	Fred'k E. Johnson,	John H. Moore,	Geo. W. Richardson,	Charles Foster,	Leander Gifford.
Framingham,	"	45,	C. E. Mather,	Wright Summer,	H. L. Billings,	George Warren,	L. S. Watkins.
Tisquantum,	"	46,	E. A. Hastings,	J. M. French,	T. N. McCann,	H. A. Barney,	G. E. Stanley.
Southbridge,	"	47,	M. L. Dillaber, Jr.,	Thos F. Miller,	Jas. H. Wooster,	Jas. F. Blaine,	Chs. L. Newhall.
Norfolk,	"	48,	Sam'l G. Baldrey,	W. F. Davis,	E. E. Wallingford,	Geo. O. Merriam.	
Veritas,	"	49,	A. H. Schoolcraft,	E. A. McCrillis,	C. E. Poor,	Leroy S. Abbott,	Henry P. Hardy.
Tiot,	"	50,	Fred'k S. Baston,	Emil L. Fetting,	Winslow Faunce,	Aden R. Fuller,	Frank W. Talbot.
Mystic,	"	51,	Edward H. Warren,	Benj. A. Dyer,	Geo. H. Frazier,	John S. Austin,	Geo. W. McBride.
Agawam,	"	52,	Frank H. Stockwell,	Wm. H. Roberts,	Jesse H. Wade,	Geo. P. Smith,	Wm. P. Ross.
Hobah,	"	53,	F. L. Wedgeworth,	Daniel D. Holt,	Frank D. Howe,	Edw. R. McLarin,	Edwin A. Baldwin.
May Flower,	"	54,	Jas. B. Brown,	Wm. A. Morton,	Wm. D. Carleton,	John Churchill,	Joseph Gilman.
Atlantic,	"	55,	Richard B. Morse,	Eben F. Richardson,	W. T. Litchman,	Frank Millett.	
Worcester,	"	56,	Theodore H. Day,	Maynard P. Roach,	Geo. H. Fuller,	Wm. F. Bancroft,	W. B. Fanning.
Berkshire,	"	57,	Chas. I. Lincoln,	Harry W. Myers,	H. H. Decker,	T. E. Hall,	F. F. Read.
Elliot,	"	58,	Arthur Whitaker,	Geo. H. Edwards,	Geo. E. Jones,	Alb. J. Jones.	
Takawambait,	"	59,	Joseph Mahard,	Myron E. Holbrook,	Geo. A. Hayes,	A. F. Atwood,	Sam'l L. Peoples.
Harvard,	"	60,	Geo. L. Sawyer,	Eph. W. Houghton,	Jas. L. Whitney,	Alfred A. Sawyer.	
Nonotuck,	"	61,	Chas. H. Heald,	Dwight S. Huxley,	Edw. H. Wade,	John E. Bates,	Geo. H. Smith.
St. John's,	"	62,	Nathan Crary,	Neville Harris,	Nelson Andrews,	Thomas Blasdale,	J. T. Lyon.
Mt. Hope,	"	63,	Chas. E. Vickery,	John O. Williams,	Chas. L. Ripley,	Edgar N. Ripley,	Thos. Connell.
Shawsheene,	"	64,	G. W. Blake,	G. C. Crosby,	H. P. Barker,	J. Wright,	C. W. Lund.
West Lynn,	"	65,	Thos. P. Reed,	Jos. H. Winchester,	Chas. W. Collins,	David B. Fullerton,	W. J. Rowell.

Names of Officers elected for the Term commencing July 1, 1889 — *Continued.*

LODGES.		NOBLE GRAND.	VICE-GRAND.	SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	P. SECRETARY.
Nantucket,	No. 66,	John C. Ring,	Wallace C. Marden,	Josiah Freeman,	W. C. L'Hommedieu.	
Pocomptuck,	" 67,	H. D. Houston,	C. M. Chapman,	W. S. Carson,	M. M. Howard,	A. C. Wells.
Harmony,	" 68,	Frank Belcher,	E. L. Copeland,	Geo. W. Lovering,	Wm. Leavens,	Walter F. Cushing.
Massasoit,	" 69,	Maynard E. Davis,	E. W. McAllister,	W. S. Howes,	Wm. H. Savage,	S. S. Brill.
Quinobequin,	" 70,	Christopher Graham,	Joseph Sargent,	Robt. D. Barritt,	Frank G. Lamson,	Moses Curtice.
King David,	" 71,	Geo. E. Emerson,	Frank A. Shiner,	Sabin Hubbard,	J. Collins Jacobs,	Geo. H. Gatchell.
Stoughton,	" 72,	John Soule,	Oliver Jenkins Curtis,	Wilbur F. Fuller,	Richard B. Ward,	Jas. W. Richardson.
Elysian,	" 73,	Frank M. Trafton,	George H. King,	Chas. S. Simmons,	C. D. Hammond,	Geo. E. Marble.
Woronoco,	" 74,	Henry Randall,	Orrin S. Upton,	Wm. C. Meeker,	L. J. Cooley,	W. M. Bray.
Pilgrim,	" 75,	W. S. Keene,	C. A. Whitmarsh,	John Cushing,	E. C. Nash,	Seth Hunt.
Rising Star,	" 76,	L. W. Cushman,	Jared Whiting,	J. K. Willard,	C. E. Lyons,	C. H. Thayer.
Unity,	" 77,	A. E. Loomer,	W. S. Parmlee,	H. W. Folsom,	J. P. Buntin,	F. H. Brackett.
Olive Branch,	" 78,	Frank Burchmore,	Geo. F. Lufkin,	Wallace W. Rich,	Nathan K. Tracy,	Francis Meredith, Jr.
Hockomocko,	" 79,	D. P. Cilley,	Geo. L. Smith,	O. K. Newton,	C. E. Smith,	H. C. Forbes.
Mt. Wollaston,	" 80,	Arthur W. Stetson,	Chas. L. Orne,	Fred. F. Green,	Chas. F. Pettengill,	Walter H. Ripley.
Putnam,	" 81,	Jas. M. Paige,	R. A. Atwood,	H. L. Hartshorne,	A. C. Anderson,	Chas. H. Bryant.
Crescent,	" 82,	Edw. A. French,	Geo. T. Magee,	Winslow M. Tirrell,	Hiram E. Raymond,	Shadrach S. Marden.
Mutual Relief,	" 83,	Fremont S. Strout,	Henry H. Jones,	Edw. H. Nichols,	Timothy Huse,	Ned C. Tozier.
Neponset,	" 84,	Joseph W. Smith,	Chas. P. Adams,	Wm. C. Cumings,	John K. Tileston.	
Marlboro,	" 85,	Eugene O. Brigham,	Geo. J. Andrews,	Geo. L. Stevens,	Chas. H. Marston,	Edw. A. Brown.
Leominster,	" 86,	D. W. Garland,	F. A. Johnson,	F. S. Farnsworth,	L. C. Richardson.	
Excelsior,	" 87,	Ivan Baer,	Geo. B. Nickerson,	Thos. J. Attwood,	Alb. Fisher, Jr.,	John W. Richardson.
Saxonville,	" 88,	Ralph D. Lindsay,	W. Lovering,	O. P. Ordway,	F. A. Bodman,	E. O. Simpson.
Lancaster,	" 89,	Abram W. Booth,	Jerome A. Crane,	Chas. L. Stevens,	Ethan A. Currier,	Asa D. Smith.
Powow River,	" 90,	R. P. McKenzie,	Daniel Richards,	John J. Randall,	E. W. Morrill,	C. S. Allen.
Ocean,	" 91,	Chas. W. Crowe,	Wm. E. McDonald,	Chester Marr,	John Proctor,	And. M. Collins.
Newton,	" 92,	Oscar S. W. Bailey,	Wm. E. Brown,	Wm. E. Glover,	Geo. H. Baker.	
Blue Hill,	" 93,	Wm. E. McPherson,	John E. Stanton,	Fred. P. Drake,	Timothy Owen,	Chas. F. Coleman.
Mt. Auburn,	" 94,	Chas. W. McRaith,	Edw. D. Ryan,	Geo. E. Mitchell,	Wm. Balmer.	
Lowell,	" 95,	P. W. Clark,	Fredk. W. Tyler,	Geo. H. Richardson,	James L. Abbott,	Eugene A. Clark.
Marine,	" 96,	Fred. E. Williams,	Otis M. Knowles,	Francis S. Miller,	Heman S. Cook.	

Commercial,	" 97,	W. J. Crawford,	W. S. Hayes,	W. P. Gardner,	F. E. Porter,	C. D. Smith.
Mt. Roulstone,	" 98,	Chas. T Harding,	A. L. Pratt,	Wm. T. Gavin,	G. H. Sprague,	Francis D. Tuttle.
Rising Sun,	" 99,	Chas. M. Smith,	Joel P. Bullard,	D. H. Heard,	Geo. McIntosh,	Rufus S. Fairbanks.
Oneco,	" 100,	E. A. Bryant,	Geo. B. Fisher,	Fred. J. Harrington,	Geo. G. Welton,	Eugene E. Franchere.
Winthrop,	" 101,	Chas. S. Jenkins,	John M. Lyon,	I. P. Nash,	W. Elmer Loud,	W. A. Raymond.
Evening Star,	" 102,	C. W. Campbell,	J. K. Mitchell,	H. A. Campbell,	A. G. Getchell,	O. M. Wing.
Fredonian,	" 103,	Jacob P. Hazen,	H. A. Sawtelle,	S. W. Longley,	A. B. Cram.	
Holten,	" 104,	Chas. A. Sanger,	Herb't A. Harrington,	Eben I. Kimball,	Geo. F. Sanger,	Geo. H. Manning.
R. W. Drown,	" 106,	Wesley V. Jones,	Otis W. Lewis,	Chas. W. Fogg,	Chas. N. Wentworth,	Frank W. Jones.
Aurora,	" 107,	Chas. A. Wood,	David H. Blakney,	David Thompson,	H. L. Kent,	Ambrose Kurtz.
Old Colony,	" 108,	Barzillai Lincoln,	Martin L. Stoddard,	Herbert O. Hardy,	Arthur M. Bibby,	Walter W. Hersey.
Valley,	" 109,	Arthur H. Gordon,	Geo. W. Spencer,	Edgar A. Locke,	Wm. A. Butman,	C. Arthur Peck.
Mattakesett,	" 110,	Chester H. Bradford,	Roger Goodspeed,	John W. Tower,	Lewis Winsor,	Richard A. Winsor.
Wauwinet,	" 111,	Wm. Halliday, Jr.,	Geo. L. Barker,	Abbott Prescott,	J. W. Leitch.	
Ridgely,	" 112,	W. E. Kerr,	F. M. Lovering,	F. R. Crierie,	C. H. Boutwell,	T. P. Haskell.
Webster,	" 113,	Henry A. Knights,	Harvey C. Ferguson,	Lloyd S. Josselyn,	Edw. B. Peterson,	Benj. F. Peterson.
Eagle,	" 114,	Jas. M. Leighton,	P. L. Chamberlain,	N. W. Houghton,	Frank A. Washburn,	Wm. G. Stone.
Nonantum,	" 116,	C. M. Stewart,	J. M. Orchard,	E. T. Millar,	Amos Wright,	W. P. Dondale,
Maanexit,	" 117,	Aug. C. Lapham,	Wm. F. Branch,	La Roy J. Upham,	W. E. Phetteplace,	John B. Prescott.
Fraternity,	" 118,	Chas. H. Danforth,	Edmund A. Upton,	Alb. J. Lowd,	Thos. B. Nichols,	J. Archer Hill.
Wankinquoah,	" 119,	Isaac H. Small,	Samuel N. Crocker,	Richard F. Morey,	Wm. C. Davis,	Robert T. Delano.
Uxbridge,	" 120,	W. E. Chipman,	Levi B. Rawson,	Fred. L. Wing,	Chas. E. Wheelock,	A. A. Sprague.
Manomonack,	" 121,	H. M. Raymond,	Wyman Sawyer,	G. R. Dole,	P. S. Davis,	E. L. Hale.
United Brothers,	" 122,	Alvah Locke,	Hugh Henry,	John O. Battershill,	Jonathan Auty.	
Whitinsville,	" 124,	Henry Gow,	David T. Brown,	H. W. Dolliver,	John T. Brown,	Frank W. Browning.
Osceola,	" 125,	Levi D. Case,	Allen H. Bagg,	Willis D. Shelden,	Burton Jolls,	Clark F. Hall.
Granite,	" 127,	Wm. Smith, Jr.,	Chas. W. Rowe,	Andrew F. Clark,	Geo. M. McLane,	Asa F. Tarr.
Alethian,	" 128,	W. S. Ball,	W. A. Johnson,	Geo. A. Innis,	Geo. W. Jenks,	Hugo Mann.
Hoosuck Valley,	" 129,	Henry Hodecker,	Wm. Walpole,	Jas. Morton,	Robert Buntin,	C. W. Wells.
Morning Star,	" 130,	Chas. A. Gould,	Henry W. Carter,	Albert S. Hale,	Henry Van Ostrand,	J. A. Coffin.
Maynard,	" 131,	Chas. E. Drew,	A. D. Coburn,	Thos Sweeney,	Wm. B. Case,	Geo. A. Lovell.
Fraternal,	" 132,	Everett I. Nye,	John W. Freeman,	Barna S. Young,	Chas. S. Young.	
Hermann,	" 133,	Conrad Yung,	Michial Giffles,	Alfred Boll,	William Broszell,	M. Berger.
Holyoke,	" 134,	W. R. Morton,	C. C. Kelly,	John J. Morton,	Samuel Snell,	Geo. B. Sargent.
Middleboro,	" 135,	Conrad H. Leach,	Samuel Hatheway,	Wm. E. Crosby,	Walter M. Snow,	Thos. M. Ryder.

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LODGES.		NOBLE GRAND.	VICE-GRAND.	SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	P. SECRETARY.
Tully,	No. 136,	C. L. Morse,	Edw. F. Sanders,	Chas. F. Engel,	Geo. T. Johnson,	Henri C. Fay.
Reliance,	" 137,	Harrison N. Lewis,	Edwin Freeman,	Warren H. Merrill,	Fred'k H. Fowler,	Chas. N. Faulkner.
Tekoa,	" 138,	F. W. Clark,	E. D. Adams,	H. A. Goodman,	C. H. Cross,	C. O. Palmer.
Glenmere,	" 139,	Wm. H. Honors,	Henry L. Austin,	Henry B. Goodridge,	Rufus J. Torrence,	Wm. H. Lewis.
Swampscott,	" 140,	Chas. G. Rowell,	Fred. C. Marsh,	Wm. G. Earp,	E. S. Eastman,	J. R. Widger.
Bass River,	" 141,	Joseph F. Clayton,	Jas. Arrington, Jr ,	Ezra Standley,	Daniel S. Ingersoll,	Wm. G. Bisson.
Anchoria,	" 142,	Henry L. Miller,	Henry L. Powers,	John A. Cherry,	Ellis D. Howe,	Chas. A. Piper.
Eastern Star,	" 143,	Chas. E. Gerrold,	Nich. G. Lafferty,	J. Frank Hodge,	Geo. W. Cobb,	J. Lawrence Martin.
North Star,	" 144,	Luther G. Chandler,	Andrew D. Heselton,	E. Alonzo Blood,	Edwin A. Spaulding.	
Monadnock,	" 145,	John S. Osgood.	C A. Leach,	H. M. Chadwick,	G. H. Seavers.	
Oasis,	" 146,	Geo. M. J. Wilson,	Herbert S. Kingman,	Thomas Miller,	Joseph A. Chabot,	George H. Allen.
Protection,	" 147,	Sam'l P. Batchelder,	Frank M. Vining,	John Monroe,	Geo. L. Mighill,	Roger S. Howe.
Forest,	" 148,	Wm. B. Edwards,	Arthur L. Bartlett,	Henry F. Arnold,	Lemuel B. French,	Edwin L. Slocomb.
Magnolia,	" 149,	Edw. C. Goodridge,	Edward Crowell,	Wm. Doogue,	Neh. C. Marshall,	Henry T. Bingham.
Lawrence,	" 150,	Leavett Hubbard,	Robert Driver,	John R. H. Ward,	Oscar F. Marston,	John H. Stafford.
Mizpah,	" 151,	Fred S. Howard,	E. C. Williams,	C. W. Webster,	Geo. F. Russell,	F. A. Hasty.
Westfield,	" 152,	J. E. Wetmore,	Geo. D. Witt,	Jas. L. Hanchett,	J. B. Goodrich,	John Boyle.
Danvers,	" 153,	E. A H. Grover,	John Sproat,	J. F. Hood,	Lyman Ridley.	
Hudson,	" 154,	Chas. H. Moore,	C. S. Jackson,	Fred. W. Ware,	E. S. Locke,	H. E. French.
De Soto,	" 155,	Jas. R. Farrell,	Sidney J. Smart,	Leander W. White,	John Lobsitz,	Wm. M. Gray.
Waban,	" 156,	Wellington Howes,	Geo. A. Fewkes,	R. A. Oldreive,	Geo. P. Rice,	Geo. H. Manley.
Melrose,	" 157,	Samuel G. Potter,	Joseph D. Lord,	Henry A. Bush,	Aaron Hill, Jr.	
Dorchester,	" 158,	J. A. Dorothy,	Geo. Wild,	W. W. Strangman,	J. Strangman,	M. D. Williams.
Robert Burns,	" 159,	Wm. E. Wheeler,	Wm. W. Hendricks,	Austin E. Lawrence,	Peter Tarbell,	Geo. W. Stuart.
Samoset,	" 160,	Fred. S. Otis,	Edgar H. Willcutt,	George S. Tillotson,	Laroy A. Wilcox,	George H. Hapgood.
Ashland,	" 161,	Geo. O. Hubbard,	C. L Coxon,	Fred E. Tilton,	J. H. Dascomb,	E. J. Dixon.
Home,	" 162,	Arthur Muld on,	Geo. N. B. Sherman,	Alvah J. Roach,	James Wilds.	
Medway,	" 163,	A. R. Daniels,	O. A. Grant,	C. P. Harding,	F. L. Fisher,	S. G. Clark.
Friendly Union,	" 164,	Chas. M. Freeborn,	Samuel P. Durfee,	Benj. F. Davis,	Benj. D. Ross,	Caleb C. Potter.

Orient,	" 165,	Lyman M. Stanley,	Walter J. Newman,	Geo. A. Pierce,	S. M. Holman, Jr.,	Frederick E. Smith.
Vesta,	" 166,	O. Frank Bly,	Na'h'l P. Sowle,	Wm. B. Topham,	George D. Richards,	Charles H. Vinal.
North River,	" 167,	Calvin S. West,	Thaddeus Lawrence,	John G. Knight,	Geo. P. Clapp,	Jas. H. Pinkham.
Central,	" 168,	Chas. L. Buffington,	P. M. Ginn,	Horace S. Briggs,	Geo. W. Dickinson,	Frank C Bullard.
Mt. Sinai,	" 169,	Geo. W. Gilman,	Nath'l W. Bunker,	Chas. H. Cutler,	Frank E. Bowen,	Alb. G. Phelps.
Fountain,	" 170,	Chas. W. Hutchinson,	Wm. D. Hooe,	F. L. Winslow,	John H. Towne.	
Providence,	" 171,	A. L. Russell,	S. A. Bamford,	Rufus Kimball,	H. H. Atherton,	J. H. Bubier.
Amity,	" 172,	Orren W. Pratt,	Fred. A. Clark,	Edw. A. Morse,	John McDonald,	Geo. W. Patterson.
Sincerity,	" 173,	F. H. Fuller,	A. R. Richardson,	S. F. Kinney,	Joseph Tailby,	J. F. Irwin.
Riverside,	" 174,	Frank E. Pease,	Wm. Redpath,	Horace K. Emery,	A. M. Waterhouse,	Harry Tuttle.
Beacon,	" 175,	Fred. J. Dunlap,	John L. Farrell,	Geo. W. Smith,	John C. Fraser,	Geo. H. McCollough.
Mt. Pleasant,	" 176,	A. Eugene Cole,	A. W. Wilton,	E. J. MacIlroy,	A. C. Scott,	Wm. H. Allen.
Standish,	" 177,	Geo. B. Holbrook,	Geo. E. Donham,	Fred A. Stevens,	Henry T. Smith,	Almon M. Lane.
Centennial,	" 178,	Jos. E. Toombs,	W. M. Huntingdon,	W. E. Gammell,	Frank T. Brown.	
Puritan,	" 179,	Geo. W. Stevens,	Henry W. Mansfield,	Geo. S. Boyer,	C. C. Mellen,	E. F. Watkins.
Woodbine,	" 180,	Fred. W. Duncan,	Chas. H. Bartlett,	Chas. L. Dickinson,	John R. Southworth,	Geo. R. Doane.
Good Will,	" 181,	Alb. W. Curtis,	Alpheus C. Hill,	John R. Gainsman,	Wm. O. Watson,	Bert. W. Bellowes.
Social,	" 182,	A. J. Atherton,	G. C. Fowler,	A. H. Powers,	C. H. Morgan,	A. P. Elliott.
Pioneer,	" 183,	John Jackson,	A. W. Chandler,	Alfred Hall,	Robert S. Hunt,	Israel Richmond, Jr.
Paul Revere,	" 184,	Napoleon B. Dana,	Geo. F. Sargent,	Austin S. Esty,	J. Leland Norcross,	John F. Kennard.
Wm. Ellison,	" 185,	John D. Glasheen,	Chas. H. Rice,	Fred J. Partridge,	Chas. Averill,	Arthur H. Joslin.
Mt. Vernon,	" 186,	John A. Poole,	M. D. Gill,	W. G. Hambleton,	G. G. Lincoln.	
Arcturus,	" 187,	Jas. Pendergast,	Fred. D. Sime,	Geo. E. Tarbell,	John Lycett,	Gustaf A. Price.
Lincoln,	" 188,	James Dow,	Geo. H. Harris,	Wm. Swallow,	John J. Dobson,	George Stott.
Adams,	" 189,	Thos. J. Taylor,	P. W. Maglathlin,	George W. Bryant,	Truman H. Fuller,	Henry S. Everson.
Palmer,	" 190,	R. A. McQuaid,	Joseph V. Clark,	Fred. H. Conant,	Geo. Robinson,	O. W. Marcy.
America,	" 191,	Chas. A. Dewing,	J. M. Moulton,	F. A. E. Hamilton,	J. C. Pineo,	E. F. Cobb.
Cohasset,	" 192,	Elmer E Bates,	Edw. E. Wentworth,	Harry E. Mapes,	Alf. H. Litchfield,	Herbert L. Brown.
Cliftondale,	" 193,	Henry F. Fiske,	Jas. W. Rea,	Frank Copp,	Benj. F. Robinson,	Benj. F. Sanborn.
Mansfield,	" 194,	W. I. Mowry,	A. W. Cobb,	D. W. Pond,	J. O. Hodges,	G. S. Wood.
Wampum,	" 195,	Geo. B. Metcalf,	Jas. E. Carpenter,	Elbridge J. Whitaker,	Hiram A. Cowell,	Sam'l A. Wing.
Naukeag,	" 196,	J. W. Felt,	C. H. Pratt,	G. W. Rockwood,	J. P. Marble,	H. C. Newell.
Caleb Rand,	" 197,	Sam'l H. Wilkins,	F. E. Studley,	Jos. Cummings,	O. H. Perry,	H. O. Chapin.
Gov. Gore,	" 198,	J. Q. A. McCollester,	Newell D. Johnson,	Fred H. Guilford,	Wm. F. Jarvis.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	Yearly Dues per Member.	Weekly Benefits per Member — maximum.	No. of Weeks for which Maximum Rate is paid.	Weekly Benefits per Member — minimum.	No. of Weeks for which Minimum Rate is paid.	Funeral Benefits per Member.	Total Receipts for year, including Income, but not to include sums drawn from Invested Funds.	Total Benefits paid for Year.	Total Expenses paid for Year.
Massachusetts ..	1	$7 00	$5 00	13	$2 00	39	$50 00	$2,419 79	$1,205 10	$927 33
Siloam...	2	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	*	75 00	3,677 00	3,612 00	1,106 56
Commonwealth..	3	8 00	5 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	2,051 41	774 75	926 90
New England :..	4	6 00	5 00	10	50	*	75 00	2,070 10	920 50	489 66
Washington.....	5	8 00	5 00	13	2 00	*	50 00	732 00	351 00	506 70
Highland.....	6	5 00	5 00	10	50	42	50 00	940 34	489 17	268 37
Merrimack.....	7	4 00	5 00	13	50	39	50 00	1,222 55	693 00	1,596 09
Suffolk.....	8	6 00	5 00	12	2 00	12	50 00	1,338 00	609 00	603 65
Crystal Fount...	9	6 00	3 00	10	1 00	42	50 00	1,971 78	410 50	1,523 40
Oriental.....	10	8 00	5 00	26	1 00	*	75 00	2,852 88	859 00	884 22
Mechanics'.....	11	5 00	5 00	13	50	39	50 00	2,211 35	2,058 81	503 00
Bethel	12	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	1,118 60	584 43	824 24
Cambridge.....	13	6 00	5 00	8	1 00	42	50 00	2,136 67	327 72	1,600 00
Bunker Hill.....	14	5 00	5 00	26	1 00	26	50 00	5,820 15	4,360 66	2,278 75
Tremont.....	15	6 00	6 00	52	1 00	52	50 00	4,152 81	3,168 97	945 59
Covenant.....	16	8 00	5 00	13	1 00	39	50 00	2,461 39	406 00	1,795 98
Middlesex.....	17	6 00	5 00	20	50	32	75 00	3,029 60	999 50	1,193 80
Warren	18	5 00	5 00	13	50	39	50 00	2,188 99	812 00	1,478 04
Good Samaritan.	19	5 00	4 00	4	1 00	48	30 00	1,888 38	622 00	2,256 49
Friendship.....	20	6 00	5 00	10	50	42	100 00	4,915 97	1,008 16	3,360 22
Wildey.....	21	5 00	4 00	10	1 00	42	100 00	996 33	116 08	885 87
Howard.....	22	5 00	5 00	26	1 00	26	50 00	4,801 56	3,465 50	1,593 13
Franklin.....	23	8 00	5 00	8	2 00	*	100 00	4,653 66	1,865 33	1,209 62
Winnisimmet ...	24	7 00	5 00	16	50	35	60 00	2,583 89	1,304 50	1,176 83
Boston.....	25	8 00	6 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	2,102 72	939 00	1,034 28
Essex.....	26	5 00	4 00	26	1 00	26	50 00	4,148 81	1,975 28	2,212 49
Hampden	27	7 00	4 00	25	25	*	75 00	8,402 63	1,753 93	4,994 69
Oberlin	28	5 00	5 00	12	1 00	40	75 00	2,611 26	1,979 33	480 11
Columbian	29	5 00	2 50	12	50	40	130 00	4,107 31	1,504 09	1,071 11
Bethesda	30	7 00	5 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	7,049 45	1,873 00	2,998 56
Lafayette	31	5 00	8 00	13	6 00	39	80 00	1,641 08	304 00	495 71
Anc't Landmark	32	4 00	5 00	12	1 00	40	50 00	1,305 00	316 00	883 90
Montezuma	33	8 00	5 00	13	2 00	*	75 00	1,550 85	601 00	627 73
Hope.....	34	4 00	3 00	3	1 00	49	30 00	940 24	101 00	713 62
Prospect	35	5 00	4 00	18	1 00	34	100 00	2,848 70	731 36	1,116 26
Everett.....	36	5 40	5 00	12	1 00	40	50 00	824 39	226 00	1,010 25
Shawmut	37	8 00	5 00	12	1 00	40	50 00	1,369 18	200 50	1,146 20
Souhegan	38	4 50	5 00	6	1 00	46	130 00	1,888 07	1,298 26	1,451 81
Quascacunquen..	39	5 00	4 00	12	50	40	30 00	1,604 76	1,094 90	480 68
Bay State	40	6 00	5 00	12	1 00	40	30 00	6,201 75	2,834 86	3,753 56
Acushnet.....	41	5 00	3 00	12	1 50	*	30 00	4,463 64	704 50	1,774 74
Quinsigamond...	43	5 00	5 00	12	1 00	40	50 00	3,620 29	2,101 95	1,105 30
King Philip	44	5 00	4 00	8	1 00	52	30 00	2,422 61	605 00	1,471 23
Framingham	45	4 00	3 00	10	50	*	30 00	1,857 50	281 50	1,145 04
Tisquantum.....	46	5 00	3 00	26	1 00	26	40 00	676 88	44 00	498 05
Southbridge.....	47	6 00	4 00	13	1 00	39	30 00	729 99	226 00	529 36
Norfolk.....	48	5 40	5 00	13	50	*	50 00	1,270 35	478 00	900 90
Veritas.....	49	5 00	5 00	13	50	38	50 00	1,706 28	1,249 00	476 48
Tiot	50	5 00	3 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	2,095 35	1,235 53	274 00
Mystic	51	6 00	5 00	16	1 00	36	60 00	2,354 85	555 24	1,810 82
Agawam.....	52	4 50	3 00	10	1 00	41	50 00	799 21	275 86	483 69
Hobah	53	7 00	5 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	1,480 11	202 84	1,268 83
May Flower.....	54	8 00	4 00	13	2 00	26	80 00	2,096 84	1,194 00	1,207 76
Atlantic.....	55	6 00	3 00	13	1 00	*	30 00	3,055 95	1,829 00	832 27
Worcester.....	56	5 00	5 00	10	1 00	52	50 00	2,556 40	1,237 94	1,013 27
Berkshire.....	57	5 00	4 00	13	2 00	13	50 00	1,061 35	376 00	936 39
Elliot	58	5 00	4 00	10	1 00	41	30 00	267 84	92 00	250 00
Takawambait ...	59	5 00	3 00	6	50	*	50 00	1,907 27	259 60	1,480 00
Harvard.....	60	4 00	3 00	52	2 00	52	30 00	239 88	69 45	80 26
Nonotuck.....	61	6 00	4 00	13	1 00	*	75 00	1,304 25	256 84	519 09
St. John's.....	62	5 00	3 00	24	25	*	35 00	515 88	203 84	193 38
Mt. Hope.....	63	5 20	5 00	8	1 00	*	100 00	2,895 43	880 50	1,415 49
Shawsheene.....	64	5 00	4 00	13	50	39	30 00	542 25	101 00	446 82

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LODGE.	Number.	Yearly Dues per Member.	Weekly Benefits per Member—maximum.	No of Weeks for which Maximum Rate is paid.	Weekly Benefits per Member—minimum.	No. of Weeks for which Minimum Rate is paid.	Funeral Benefits per Member.	Total Receipts for year, including income, but not to include sums drawn from Invested Funds.	Total Benefits paid for Year.	Total Expenses paid for Year.
West Lynn	65	$5 50	$5 00	12	$1 00	39	$50 00	$3,185 38	$469 12	$2,169 15
Nantucket	66	5 00	4 00	14	2 00	37	50 00	1,935 03	672 50	1,178 00
Pocomptuck	67	5 00	3 00	13	50	39	30 00	784 30	188 00	383 88
Harmony	68	8 00	5 00	13	50	39	50 00	907 85	167 50	305 40
Massasoit	69	4 00	1 00	52	1 00	52	30 00	2,780 12	450 50	1,785 62
Quinobequin	70	5 00	5 00	13	2 00	52	100 00	645 20	110 00	463 50
King David	71	4 00	3 00	26	1 00	25	40 00	1,349 07	377 00	1,495 49
Stoughton	72	5 00	3 00	13	1 00	39	50 00	1,361 40	346 00	1,358 46
Elysian	73	6 00	3 00	16	1 00	*	50 00	595 92	29 00	588 40
Woronoco	74	7 80	5 00	20	50	32	130 00	2,932 20	703 50	848 64
Pilgrim	75	6 00	1 00	52	.....	....	45 00	599 50	54 00	455 03
Rising Star	76	6 00	3 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	588 75	135 00	295 09
Unity	77	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	26	50 00	2,269 91	792 25	1,454 26
Olive Branch	78	5 00	5 00	10	1 00	42	50 00	1,363 47	314 00	520 76
Hockomocko	79	5 00	3 00	12	1 00	40	30 00	1,282 81	742 42	554 93
Mt. Wollaston	80	6 00	3 00	13	1 00	39	50 00	2,193 86	477 61	1,296 14
Putnam	81	5 00	5 00	13	1 00	39	50 00	1,990 95	1,078 00	733 75
Crescent	82	6 00	4 00	16	50	34	100 00	1,845 20	1,253 50	637 90
Mutual Relief	83	4 00	5 00	10	1 00	42	50 00	3,355 63	1,866 00	1,444 56
Neponset	84	7 00	5 00	13	2 00	13	50 00	1,010 15	357 23	375 29
Marlboro'	85	5 00	3 00	13	1 00	38	30 00	517 75	207 00	459 27
Leominster	86	4 00	3 00	8	1 00	44	30 00	1,267 70	303 29	659 14
Excelsior	87	6 00	3 00	13	50	*	30 00	560 12	60 00	260 35
Saxonville	88	4 00	2 00	13	25	*	30 00	471 50	20 00	406 10
Lancaster	89	5 00	4 00	13	2 00	*	50 00	1,676 14	602 00	901 77
Powow River	90	4 60	4 00	16	1 00	*	50 00	1,947 84	695 19	440 51
Ocean	91	5 00	4 00	52	.....	....	40 00	3,620 87	1,398 26	1,773 40
Newton	92	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	38	100 00	2,053 50	757 76	581 63
Blue Hill	93	5 00	3 00	13	1 00	39	50 00	677 37	113 00	488 52
Mount Auburn	94	6 00	4 00	6	1 00	*	50 00	775 37	114 70	638 96
Lowell	95	5 00	5 00	13	50	39	50 00	1,808 25	1,004 50	936 13
Marine	96	4 00	2 00	6	50	*	30 00	1,115 63	734 00	287 72
Commercial	97	6 00	5 00	13	2 50	*	50 00	1,138 50	252 50	557 46
Mt. Roulstone	98	4 00	1 00	52	1 00	52	30 00	2,807 95	320 00	1,214 87
Rising Sun	99	5 00	3 00	50	50	2	30 00	648 78	114 50	538 50
Oneco	100	4 00	3 00	*	.....	....	30 00	2,735 14	96 00	1,871 64
Winthrop	101	5 00	1 00	52	1 00	52	60 00	393 78	18 00	418 38
Evening Star	102	5 00	3 00	4	1 00	8	50 00	497 00	27 00	254 35
Fredonian	103	4 00	2 00	52	.....	....	30 00	203 15	123 00	76 95
Holten	104	5 00	5 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	1,601 23	501 00	854 00
R. W. Drown	106	6 00	5 00	12	1 00	*	50 00	1,237 33	441 00	532 88
Aurora	107	6 00	5 00	12	1 00	*	80 00	1,141 50	235 00	901 67
Old Colony	108	5 40	1 00	*	.....	....	50 00	397 61	36 00	280 45
Valley	109	5 00	2 50	13	1 00	52	30 00	249 80	55 00	120 31
Mattakesett	110	8 00	4 00	25	50	27	50 00	661 75	220 00	500 20
Wauwinet	111	6 00	5 00	10	50	*	50 00	426 46	157 00	226 73
Ridgely	112	5 00	4 00	12	1 00	52	50 00	766 39	244 00	361 30
Webster	113	6 00	3 00	10	1 00	*	50 00	1,139 57	18 00	541 38
Eagle	114	5 00	3 00	13	1 00	*	30 00	872 19	6 00	634 88
Nonantum	116	6 00	5 00	10	25	40	50 00	1,323 41	368 45	757 30
Maanexit	117	5 00	4 00	15	1 00	37	50 00	764 50	72 00	605 45
Fraternity	118	5 00	3 00	26	1 00	26	50 00	3,417 40	604 00	2,668 70
Wankinquoah	119	4 00	1 25	*	.....	....	50 00	897 50	149 00	171 76
Uxbridge	120	8 00	4 00	*	.....	....	50 00	1,317 36	1,368 55	396 31
Manomonack	121	4 00	3 00	12	50	36	30 00	839 75	226 50	417 90
United Brothers	122	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	39	75 00	2,995 00	1,681 39	1,699 12
Whitinsville	124	6 00	5 00	15	1 00	39	75 00	995 80	333 44	193 07
Osceola	125	5 00	4 00	12	25	*	50 00	1,594 85	34 00	1,527 59
Granite	127	5 00	2 00	52	1 50	52	30 00	211 00	698 00	280 00
Alethian	128	6 00	4 00	13	50	39	30 00	1,348 95	667 00	421 81
Hoosuck Valley	129	5 00	3 00	26	1 00	*	50 00	956 89	150 50	754 04
Morning Star	130	5 00	5 00	15	1 00	37	50 00	842 36	356 23	435 05
Maynard	131	4 00	4 00	13	1 00	*	30 00	720 07	449 77	346 36

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Fraternal	132	$4 00	$1 00	*	.....	....	$30 00	$435 50	$25 50	$168 46
Hermann	133	10 00	5 00	52	.....	....	100 00	982 13	302 50	260 45
Holyoke	134	5 00	2 00	13	$25	*	30 00	1,490 30	90 15	1,314 60
Middleboro'	135	6 00	3 00	10	50	*	30 00	985 95	471 00	657 30
Tully	136	4 00	3 00	13	1 00	39	30 00	1,330 15	408 00	226 37
Reliance	137	6 00	5 00	12	2 00	39	50 00	865 86	194 50	316 32
Tekoa	138	6 00	4 00	26	1 00	*	50 00	568 16	106 84	387 84
Glenmere	139	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	38	30 00	1,246 18	227 64	1,027 92
Swampscott	140	6 00	5 00	12	1 00	40	30 00	945 64	278 00	1,100 27
Bass River	141	8 00	4 00	13	2 00	*	50 00	3,592 81	2,330 50	494 72
Anchoria	142	5 00	4 00	16	1 00	36	50 00	912 46	81 86	607 19
Eastern Star	143	6 00	5 00	15	2 50	*	100 00	4,715 17	2,283 65	1,058 35
North Star	144	4 00	2 00	52	.....	....	30 00	646 01	89 00	211 17
Monadnock	145	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	39	50 00	3,030 87	807 00	1,323 40
Oasis	146	7 00	5 00	12	50	40	50 00	2,806 65	318 00	1,922 55
Protection	147	5 00	4 00	8	1 00	34	30 00	1,258 43	327 00	1,184 69
Forest	148	6 25	5 00	13	50	39	75 00	1,714 83	534 14	1,269 97
Magnolia	149	4 50	3 00	26	1 00	26	40 00	1,250 22	348 25	1,033 61
Lawrence	150	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	39	75 00	2,028 00	1,092 00	1,224 55
Mizpah	151	5 00	5 00	10	1 00	42	50 00	2,331 45	650 13	1,084 23
Westfield	152	5 00	5 00	20	50	32	100 00	1,157 97	1,010 06	437 37
Danvers	153	5 00	3 00	52	.....	....	50 00	1,114 93	405 00	440 42
Hudson	154	4 00	3 00	12	50	*	30 00	1,153 96	375 50	1,123 11
De Soto	155	6 00	4 00	25	25	*	100 00	5,192 77	2,735 27	1,402 19
Waban	156	6 00	5 00	7	50	*	40 00	799 85	153 00	579 76
Melrose	157	6 00	3 00	*	.....	....	30 00	1,315 65	307 50	634 46
Dorchester	158	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	2,112 91	419 30	166 85
Rob't Burns	159	4 00	2 00	13	50	39	50 00	509 80	108 00	299 51
Samoset	160	6 00	3 00	20	1 00	*	50 00	456 50	38 15	626 11
Ashland	161	5 00	2 50	13	50	39	30 00	514 01	144 15	249 34
Home	162	6 00	4 00	6	50	45	40 00	708 09	441 15	377 13
Medway	163	4 00	2 00	52	1 00	52	30 00	335 00	36 00	185 51
Friendly Union	164	6 00	3 00	13	1 00	*	200 00	3,150 32	817 75	946 30
Orient	165	6 00	5 00	10	1 00	*	60 00	1,751 52	621 00	1,294 50
Vesta	166	5 00	3 00	12	1 50	*	30 00	1,885 44	437 00	1,350 95
North River	167	5 00	4 00	13	50	39	50 00	681 65	170 00	497 67
Central	168	5 00	4 00	16	1 00	36	50 00	2,029 51	607 00	1,949 51
Mt. Sinai	169	6 00	5 00	6	1 00	20	50 00	786 22	265 00	729 11
Fountain	170	5 00	3 00	4	75	47	30 00	538 35	96 75	267 43
Providence	171	5 00	5 00	12	1 00	40	50 00	2,489 46	1,722 00	1,841 03
Amity	172	7 00	4 00	25	1 00	*	75 00	2,843 46	1,366 04	3,010 57
Sincerity	173	6 00	5 00	5	1 00	*	30 00	1,158 27	304 00	1,732 01
Riverside	174	4 00	4 00	12	1 00	38	50 00	949 18	182 50	494 16
Beacon	175	5 00	4 00	8	50	44	30 00	835 57	52 00	500 23
Mt. Pleasant	176	6 00	5 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	851 25	1,204 00	349 85
Standish	177	6 00	2 00	*	.....	....	30 00	728 65	8 00	743 92
Centennial	178	4 00	3 00	12	50	40	30 00	139 25	39 00	98 60
Puritan	179	5 00	5 00	12	50	40	50 00	1,015 20	197 00	425 78
Woodbine	180	5 00	4 00	12	1 00	40	30 00	1,587 89	338 00	630 45
Good Will	181	5 00	4 00	16	50	36	40 00	561 50	147 50	268 46
Social	182	4 50	3 00	13	1 00	39	30 00	1,823 80	118 00	264 63
Pioneer	183	6 00	4 00	20	1 00	32	75 00	732 30	185 37	69 74
Paul Revere	184	6 00	5 00	12	1 00	40	50 00	3,458 08	1,457 00	1,750 89
Wm. Ellison	185	4 00	1 50	52	.....	....	50 00	1,287 50	262 25	1,252 63
Mt. Vernon	186	6 00	5 00	6	50	*	50 00	565 93	90 33	253 62
Arcturus	187	5 00	5 00	5	50	47	30 00	730 30	218 86	712 43
Lincoln	188	5 00	5 00	13	50	39	50 00	922 31	459 50	440 43
Adams	189	5 00	2 00	26	50	*	30 00	380 75	50 00	272 82
Palmer	190	6 00	5 00	26	2	26	50 00	1,227 00	324 97	321 69
America	191	6 00	5 00	13	2 50	39	75 00	3,506 77	2,045 05	1,207 02
Cohasset	192	5 40	1 00	*	.....	....	50 00	166 83	29 00	99 42
Cliftondale	193	6 00	5 00	13	.....	....	30 00	931 09	390 00	498 10
Mansfield	194	5 00	5 00	13	1 00	*	50 00	286 05	174 50	280 69
Wampum	195	6 00	1 00	13	25	39	30 00	364 67	64 00	351 67
Naukeag	196	4 00	1 00	*	.....	....	30 00	491 50	54 00	657 70
Caleb Rand	197	5 00	5 00	15	1 00	37	50 00	3,627 93	153 71	575 39
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LODGE.	Number.	Yearly Dues per Member.	Weekly Benefits per Member—maximum.	No. of Weeks for which Maximum Rate is Paid.	Weekly Benefits per Member—minimum.	No. of Weeks for which Minimum Rate is Paid.	Funeral Benefits per Member.	Total Receipts for year, including income, but not to include sums drawn from Invested Funds.	Total Benefits paid for Year.	Total Expenses paid for Year.
Mary Wash'gt'n.	1	$3 00	$3 00	5	.....	....	$15 00	$1,133 74	$203 00	$584 01
Ruth	2	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	346 00	.....	283 53
Beulah	3	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	482 68	.....	433 76
Kenoza	4	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	*20 00	310 75	.....	195 07
Martha Wash'n.	5	1 00	1 00	10	.....	....	.....	41 00	45 00	56 10
Friendship	6	1 10	.....	....	.....	....	.....	185 25	.....	62 97
Ivaloo	7	1 50	.....	....	.....	....	.....	236 94	.....	294 50
Mystic	8	2 00	2 00	8	.....	....	20 00	663 03	188 00	618 01
Morning Star	9	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	303 10	.....	137 46
Unity	10	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	20 00	102 00	.....	69 20
Union	11	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	313 54	.....	220 15
Esther	12	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	103 50	.....	83 75
Sea Shore	14	2 00	2 00	12	.....	....	20 00	1,456 39	180 00	515 08
Amity	15	2 00	.....	....	.....	....	50 00	207 75	.....	231 00
Hiawatha	16	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	256 74	.....	109 79
Charity	17	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	34 25	10 00	24 75
Naomi	18	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	585 68	75 00	525 51
Evergreen	19	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	30 00	244 75	60 00	202 22
Minerva	20	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	10 00	100 00	.....	75 00
Olive Branch	21	1 50	.....	....	.....	....	50 00	174 87	50 00	232 12
Good Will	22	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	226 50	6 00	159 89
Golden Rule	23	1 50	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island	24	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	132 50	.....	88 63
Elizabeth Poole.	25	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	112 25	.....	36 59
Helping Hand	26	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	105 06	30 00	66 41
Azar	27	2.00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	169 75	.....	131 41
Beatrice	28	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	100 00	.....	140 32
Brighton	29	1 00	2 00	10	.....	....	20 00	57 75	.....	59 06
Evening Star	30	2 00	3 00	6	.....	....	.....	467 52	156 00	179 70
Highland Union.	31	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	10 00	104 45	20 60	74 35
North Star	32	2 00	1 00	4	25	48	.....	220 50	75 25	107 79
Queen Esther	33	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	308 25	.....	355 24
Progressive	34	1 50	1 00	13	.....	....	15 00	114 58	31 00	97 38
Crescent	35	2 00	.....	....	.....	....	25 00	90 75	.....	70 00
Bernice	36	2 00	3 00	6	.....	....	50 00	1,032 44	296 00	189 75
Mary Allerton	37	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	25 00	118 81	25 00	81 65
Myrtle	38	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	383 96	.....	269 43
Hope	39	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	102 00	.....	34 82
Harmony	40	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	165 44	.....	135 15
Riverside	41	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	25 00	151 56	5 00	72 53
Germanæ	42	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	102 64	.....	57 42
Vida	43	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	25 00	59 75	.....	12 30
Laurel	44	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	141 00	.....	98 76
Welcome	45	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	185 39	.....	134 76
Stella	46	1 50	2 00	8	.....	....	.....	448 85	140 00	184 19
Pearl Hill	47	2 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	232 50	.....	203 96
Faith	48	2 00	2 00	8	.....	....	20 00	781 95	212 00	315 28
Ivy	49	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	138 28	.....	104 58
Fidelity	50	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	*20 00	258 75	20 00	241 69
Cypress	51	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	123 50	.....	30 08
Mt. Olive	52	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	105 65	.....	82 77
Social	53	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	145 26	.....	63 84
Mizpah	54	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	137 70	.....	154 20
Magnolia	55	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	294 97	.....	289 27

* Sister.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES — *Continued.*

LODGE.	Number.	Yearly Dues per Member.	Weekly Benefits per Member — maximum.	No. of Weeks for which Maximum Rate is Paid.	Weekly Benefits per Member — minimum.	No. of Weeks for which Minimum Rate is Paid.	Funeral Benefits per Member.	Total Receipts for year, including income, but not to include sums drawn from Invested Funds.	Total Benefits Paid for Year.	Total Expenses Paid for Year.
Occident	56	$1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	$241 41	.....	$229 17
Hawthorne	57	1 25	.....	....	.....	....	$25 00	227 48	.....	120 45
Vesta	58	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	59 50	.....	6 19
Colfax	59	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	99 45	$4 00	76 89
Good Cheer	60	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	97 75	.....	31 50
Evelyn	61	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	56 72	.....	11 81
Mary Lyon	62	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	140 75	.....	108 08
Eastern Star	63	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	181 07	.....	75 00
Starlight	64	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	148 91	.....	60 56
Golden Star	65	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	82 27	.....	76 55
Lady Franklin	66	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	168 16	.....	39 23
Ivanhoe	67	2 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	211 80	.....	178 44
Prosperity	68	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	375 43	.....	165 16
Unitah	69	2 00	$2 00	8	.....	....	20 00	364 74	.....	277 22
Norma	70	2 00	1 50	13	.....	....	10 00	176 05	19 00	169 05
Rose Standish	71	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	184 42	.....	148 75
Thusnelda	72	3 00	.....	....	.....	....	25 00	78 00	.....	21 25
Acoma	73	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	41 25	.....	53 46
Adah	74	1 00	1 00	4	25	48	.....	681 00	9 75	569 03
Bethesda	75	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	254 03	.....	110 25
Erminie	76	2 00	1 00	....	.....	....	25 00	396 81	.....	288 78
Sabin	77	1 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	237 50	.....	168 08
Liberty	78	1 50	.....	....	.....	....	.....	37 29	.....	23 85
*Justitia	79	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Aurelia	80	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Priscilla	81	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Reports not due.

PAST GRAND MASTERS.

1823 to 1832, and 1841 to 1843 DANIEL HERSEY.[1]
1843 E. H. CHAPIN.[2]
1844 THOMAS F. NORRIS.[3]
1845 N. A. THOMPSON.[4]
1846 E. M. P. WELLS.[5]
1847 WM. E. PARMENTER.
1848 WILLIAM ELLISON.[6]
1849 SAMUEL WELLS.[7]
1850 JAMES M. USHER.*
1851 JOSEPH L. DREW.[8]
1852 T. INGRAHAM.[9]
1853 WILLIAM A. BELL.[10]
1854 JOHN R. MULLIN.[11]
1855 SAM'L B. KROGMAN.*
1856 CALEB RAND.[12]
1857 C. E. BUCKINGHAM.[13]
1858 WILLIAM MARBLE.*
1859 PHILIP K. HILLS.*
1860 NATHANIEL ADAMS.[14]
1861 SAMUEL LEONARD.[15]
1862 ENOS H. TUCKER.*
1863 JOSEPH S. JONES.[16]
1864 WILLIAM E. FORD.*
1865 SAMUEL W. HODGES.*
1866 E. DANA BANCROFT.*
1867 CHAS. S. BURGESS.[17]
1868 LEVI F. WARREN.
1869 THOMAS C. PORTER.*
1870 CORLISS WADLEIGH.*
1871 A. B. PLIMPTON.
1872 GEORGE B. HAMLIN.*
1873 FRED C. DAVIS.
1874 JULIUS L. CLARKE.*
1875 H. WELLINGTON.*
1876 RICH'D W. DROWN.†[18]
1876 HORACE W. STICKNEY.
1877 JOHN U. PERKINS.*
1878 ALB'T L. FESSENDEN.
1879 WM. W. GARDNER.
1880 JAMES T. JOSLIN.*
1881 HENRY W. CLARK.
1882 FRANCIS JEWETT.*
1883 SAMUEL COCHRAN.*
1884 HENRY K. BRALEY.*
1885 EDWIN L. PILSBURY.*
1886 WILLIAM M. HILL.*
1887 ROBERT W. TABER.*
1888 ALFRED S. PINKERTON.*

[1] Died May 26, 1858.
[2] Died Dec. 27, 1880.
[3] Died Dec. 21, 1863.
[4] Died April 10, 1874.
[5] Died Dec. 1, 1878.
[6] Died Aug. 23, 1877.
[7] Died Oct. 4, 1864.
[8] Died April 26, 1882.
[9] Died Feb. 26, 1876.
[10] Died May 30, 1858.
[11] Died Jan. 8, 1882.
[12] Died Sept. 11, 1887.
[13] Died Feb. 19, 1877.
[14] Died Jan. 12, 1880.
[15] Died June 17, 1876.
[16] Died Dec. 29, 1877.
[17] Died Feb. 27, 1868.
[18] Died Dec. 1, 1877.

* Present at this session.

† Installed on his death-bed, at his home, in Lynn, by Past Grand Sire William Ellison; only served long enough to appoint officers and committees, and then resigned. (See page 1078 of the Journal of Proceedings of the Annual Session of August, 1887.)

LIST OF PAST GRANDS' CERTIFICATES RECEIVED AT THIS SESSION.

[* Admitted at this session.]

Massachusetts,	No.	1	Frank W. Roberts.*
Siloam,	"	2	J. J. W. F. Wilson, R. J. Rodday.*
Commonwealth,	"	3	Henry G. Thomas.
New England,	"	4	W. H. French.
Washington,	"	5	Justus F. Beal.
Highland,	"	6	Chas. R. Bean.*
Merrimack,	"	7	Daniel G. Ryan.
Suffolk,	"	8	J. Henry Taylor, Jas. J. Emerson.
Crystal Fount,	"	9	Benj. F. Morgan,* Thomas J. White, W. A. Poole.*
Oriental,	"	10	Peter Edgerly.
Mechanics',	"	11	Hervey G. Hart.*
Bethel,	"	12	J. Fred Bitzer.*
Cambridge,	"	13	Chas. I. Phillips.*
Bunker Hill,	"	14	Clark D. Gary.
Tremont,	"	15	Frank Cummings.*
Covenant,	"	16	T. W. Looker.
Middlesex,	"	17	John M. Keen, J. H. Fifield.*
Warren,	"	18	Herbert R. Hunting.*
Good Samaritan,	"	19	Jas. Lothian.
Friendship,	"	20	Franklin A. Cobb, Jr.*
Wildey,	"	21	F. H. Richards.*
Howard,	"	22	Geo. J. Cann.*
Franklin,	"	23	
Winnisimmet,	"	24	Jas. Duncan, Jr.
Boston,	"	25	John B. Egerton,* Rinaldo A. Jack.*
Essex,	"	26	Benj. P. H. Gilbert,* A. L. Burnham.*
Hampden,	"	27	F. R. Sands.
Oberlin,	"	28	Jas. T. Trask.*
Columbian,	"	29	Wm. H. Drew.*
Bethesda,	"	30	Geo H. Watson.*
Lafayette,	"	31	Charles F. Bustin.

Ancient Landmark,	No.	32	Clarence E. Allard.
Montezuma,	"	33	Henry K. Porter.*
Hope,	"	34	Aaron H. Clark.
Prospect,	"	35	H. A. Hawley.
Everett,	"	36	Fred D. Goddard.*
Shawmut,	"	37	Wm. A. McCrillis.*
Souhegan,	"	38	Wm. Garside.*
Quascacunquen,	"	39	John Q. A. Morrison.
Bay State,	"	40	John L. Quereaux,* R. M. Breen.*
Acushnet,	"	41	Thos. A. Levare.*
Quinsigamond,	"	43	Herbert Wesby.*
King Philip,	"	44	Josiah A. Crocker,* E. C. Peirce.*
Framingham,	"	45	Chas. E. Mather.
Tisquantum,	"	46	
Southbridge,	"	47	Otis B. Gay.
Norfolk,	"	48	Jas. Hird.*
Veritas,	"	49	Thomas Stimpson, Geo. F. Read.*
Tiot,	"	50	Stephen A. Libby.
Mystic,	"	51	Jas. W. Penaligan.
Agawam,	"	52	Hale Wait.
Hobah,	"	53	Chas. H. Keyes.*
May Flower,	"	54	Wm. E. Rogers, Geo. E. Benson,* A. C. Barnes.*
Atlantic,	"	55	Geo. C. Roundy.
Worcester,	"	56	Wm. B. Lowney,* J. H. Richardson.*
Berkshire,	"	57	Dwight M. Couch.
Elliot,	"	58	
Takawambait,	"	59	Geo M. Sutherland.
Harvard,	"	60	Geo. R. Houghton.
Nonotuck,	"	61	Chas. A. Huxley.*
St. John's,	"	62	Chas. H. Tracy.
Mt. Hope,	"	63	Wm. Lufkin,* G. D. Arnold.*
Shawsheene,	"	64	W. L. Kelley.
West Lynn,	"	65	Luther Newcomb.*
Nantucket,	"	66	Horace L. Gibbs.*
Pocomptuck,	"	67	Rufus A. Lilly.
Harmony,	"	68	Francis J. Tay, Jr.
Massasoit,	"	69	Geo. O. Thayer.*
Quinobequin,	"	70	Charles G. Lynch.*
King David,	"	71	S. Arthur Perkins.*
Stoughton,	"	72	Geo. P. Curtis.

Elysian,	No. 73	G. Walter Simmons.
Woronoco,	" 74	E. J. Keefe.
Pilgrim,	" 75	Clifford Ramsdell.
Rising Star,	" 76	Lewis W. Cushman.
Unity,	" 77	W. F. Mansfield.*
Olive Branch,	" 78	G. Gilbert Wilkins,* John W. Shaw.*
Hockomocko,	" 79	Frank A. Jourdan.*
Mt. Wollaston,	" 80	Walter H. Cobb.*
Putnam,	" 81	Wm. Lynde, Jr.*
Crescent,	" 82	Spencer Crowe,* C. G. Trussell,* S. W. Burrill.*
Mutual Relief,	" 83	Arthur S. Bailey.*
Neponset,	" 84	Elmar H. Heath.
Marlboro',	" 85	Algernon L. Straw.
Leominster,	" 86	W. E. White.
Excelsior,	" 87	Fred S. Lane.
Saxonville,	" 88	
Lancaster,	" 89	
Powow River,	" 90	Jas. A. Barry.
Ocean,	" 91	
Newton,	" 92	Jas. Anderson.*
Blue Hill,	" 93	Thos. Stretton.*
Mount Auburn,	" 94	Chas. W. McRaith,* A. F. Maddox.*
Lowell,	" 95	Asa B. Hillard.*
Marine,	" 96	Jerome S. Smith, Wm. T. Burkell.*
Commercial,	" 97	John M. Porter.
Mt. Roulstone,	" 98	Nathan C. Upham.*
Rising Sun,	" 99	Almond Smith.
Oneco,	" 100	
Winthrop,	" 101	F. P. Smith.
Evening Star,	" 102	C. M. Thompson.*
Fredonian,	" 103	Jacob P. Hazen.
Holten,	" 104	Wm. A. Saunders,* John O. Poor, John R. Poor.*
R. W. Drown,	" 106	Chas. A. Blanchard.*
Aurora,	" 107	A. G. Hatch,* Thos. J. Barton.*
Old Colony,	" 108	Henry Jones.*
Valley,	" 109	Wm. J. Tibbetts, H. A. Bullens,* Wm. H. M. Coombs.*
Mattakesett,	" 110	Henry B. Chandler.*
Wauwinet,	" 111	John T. Wiswell.

Ridgely,	No. 112	Geo. S. Hatch.*
Webster,	" 113	Manille Cushing,* Leonard B. Hatch.*
Eagle,	" 114	E. H. Sweet, J. M. Leighton.*
Nonantum,	" 116	Chas. L. Whidden.
Maanexit,	" 117	Jesse Prescott, Fred C. Crawford.*
Fraternity,	" 118	Chas. H. Hay.
Wankinquoah,	" 119	Harry W. Childs.
Uxbridge,	" 120	Ed. J. Aldrich, L. N. Murdock.*
Manomonack,	" 121	C. P. Flint.*
United Brothers,	" 122	Henry W. Gesing.*
Whitinsville,	" 124	Alfred R. Fletcher, F. A. Bigelow.*
Osceola,	" 125	Hermann C. Morris.
Granite,	" 127	John H. Dennis.*
Alethian,	" 128	
Hoosuck Valley,	" 129	E. F. Hathaway, T. D. Brown.*
Morning Star,	" 130	Geo. F. Chase.
Maynard,	" 131	Orrin J. Howard,* Wm. G. Morris.*
Fraternal,	" 132	
Hermann,	" 133	M. O. Dietrich.
Holyoke,	" 134	W. J. Bergman, H. C. Castelon.*
Middleboro',	" 135	Joseph E. Dixon.
Tully,	" 136	W. C. Murdock.*
Reliance,	" 137	Arthur W. Cram.
Tekoa,	" 138	N. A. Tinkl[illegible]
Glenmere,	" 139	Frank W. Kenney,* Wm. H. Lewis,* L. H. Southworth.*
Swampscott,	" 140	John I. Adams.*
Bass River,	" 141	Edwin L. Wallace.
Anchoria,	" 142	Jas. B. Mulliken, J. T. Brierly.*
Eastern Star,	" 143	Geo. H. Battis.
North Star,	" 144	Arthur E. Burtt.*
Monadnock,	" 145	Hugh P. Simpson.*
Oasis,	" 146	Jerome S. Daniels.*
Protection,	" 147	Chas. H. Hall.*
Forest,	" 148	Douglas Strachan.*
Magnolia,	" 149	
Lawrence,	" 150	Isaac Kelley.
Mizpah,	" 151	Melvin E. Buswell.*
Westfield,	" 152	Thaddeus Smith, James Boyle.*
Danvers,	" 153	Herbert E. Hall.*

Hudson,	No. 154	Wm. H. McCarthy, E. L. Locke.*
De Soto,	" 155	Stillman L. Tuttle.
Waban,	" 156	Frank L. Tainter.*
Melrose,	" 157	Geo. W. Proal.
Dorchester,	" 158	L. W. Crowell.
Robert Burns,	" 159	Herbert W. Whitney, Geo. B. Barrett.*
Samoset,	" 160	
Ashland,	" 161	E. R. Carpenter.
Home,	" 162	Sabin W. Cobbett.*
Medway,	" 163	A. R. Daniels.
Friendly Union,	" 164	Moses V. Peavey.
Orient,	" 165	Herbert E. White.*
Vesta,	" 166	John A. Taylor.*
North River,	" 167	
Central,	" 168	Elmer H. French,* Chas. W. Wood.*
Mt. Sinai,	" 169	Chas. G. Sunergren.
Fountain,	" 170	Chas. W. Page.*
Providence,	" 171	John S. Keyes.*
Amity,	" 172	Frank K. Porter,* D. W. Campbell.*
Sincerity,	" 173	T. T. Watt.
Riverside,	" 174	Wm. H. Sayer.*
Beacon,	" 175	F. H. A. Peabody.
Mt. Pleasant,	" 176	Chas. L. Buxton, E. J. McIlvray,* C. E. Miller.*
Standish,	" 177	Geo. B. Holbrook, E. P. Wheeler.*
Centennial,	" 178	Herbert H. French.
Puritan,	" 179	H. W. Borden, C. C. Mellen,* B. H. Woodsum,* Thos. Redihough.*
Woodbine,	" 180	Geo. W. Bruce, Chas. H. Edgerton, Hiram P. Bartlett, Everett W. Coleman, Albert W. Larkum.
Good Will,	" 181	Geo. S. Davidson.*
Social,	" 182	Edw. H. Harding.
Pioneer,	" 183	A. J. Chamberlain.*
Paul Revere,	" 184	Wm. R. Maxwell,* J. H. Woodbury.*
William Ellison,	" 185	W. E. Mason,* R. B. Howard.*
Mount Vernon,	" 186	Frank L. Wolfe.*
Arcturus,	" 187	Chas. L. Smith,* Ed. F. Nye.*
Lincoln,	" 188	William Knowles,* Ambrose Hindle.*

Adams,	No. 189	Wallace Bonney.*
Palmer,	" 190	James B. Shaw, E. J. Osborn.*
America,	" 191	Chas. L. Abbott.*
Cohasset,	" 192	Ziba C. Small.*
Cliftondale,	" 193	L. L. Parsons.*
Mansfield,	" 194	W. H. Lyons.
Wampum,	" 195	Harrison V. Hall, Mathew Speirs.*
Naukeag,	" 196	J. W. Bride,* W. H. Richardson.*
Caleb Rand,	" 197	Geo. B. Barstow.
Gov. Gore,	" 198	

Deaths.

J. SMITH HUSE, P. G.

Of Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9, died March 30, 1889.

Bro. Huse was initiated into this Lodge Oct. 4, 1880. He was elected Noble Grand, December, 1884.

He was a true friend, who made no boast of his deeds, a worthy citizen, a faithful Odd Fellow, an honest man.

DAVID CONNERY, P. G.

Of Oriental Lodge, No. 10, died April 5, 1889. He was initiated May 21, 1869; elected Noble Grand, Jan. 1, 1874, and became a member of the Grand Lodge in August of the same year. Past Grand Connery always took a very great interest in all matters pertaining to the Order in general and a particular interest in the welfare of his own Lodge, ever ready to assist the needy, or a brother in distress, not only by words of counsel and sympathy but in that more fraternal manner, in the giving of his substance according to their needs. *A true man, a true Odd Fellow*, one whom his Lodge will long miss, and one of whom it can be well said, that the memory of his many virtues will be cherished as a priceless heritage.

N. B. SHAW, P. G.

Of Oriental Lodge, No. 10, died April 14, 1889. He was initiated May 23, 1855, elected Noble Grand, July 1, 1856, and became a member of this Grand Lodge in February, 1858. Past Grand Shaw's work in Odd Fellowship having taken place before the present generation of Odd Fellows were members of the Order, we can only speak of his works of friendship and deeds of brotherly love as we learn them from those who were associated with him at the time. An earnest, steadfast man, and one of those true Odd Fellows who, by his good works in years gone by, made the high standing and exalted station of the Order possible, as we see it to-day.

ENOS O. KINGSLEY, P. G.

Of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 11, Lowell, died June 28, 1889, aged sixty-seven years. He was born in Vermont, in 1822, and came to this city at the age of twenty-one, and began work in the mills, where, with the aid of a most estimable wife, he accumulated quite a property. He was one of the oldest members of the Lodge, having joined in 1845. He took an active part in Odd Fellowship from the start, holding all the offices in the gift of the Lodge, and was one of the Trustees for many years, and at the time of his death was Treasurer of the Mutual Benefit Association. He was a constant attendant at his Lodge, and being a ready debater, his voice was often heard in the interest of the Order he loved so well. His funeral was attended by a large delegation from the Lodges and Encampments.

THOMAS FROTHINGHAM HUNNEWELL, P. G.

Of Howard Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., died at his summer residence, in Hamilton, of heart failure, Sept. 18, 1888, aged sixty-eight years and five months.

Bro. Hunnewell came of a sturdy family, residents of Charlestown for nearly two hundred years, where he was born, April 16, 1820. His education was completed, in that town, upon his graduation from the "Training Field School." At the age of sixteen years he was apprenticed as a wheelwright to his father, and on attaining his majority was admitted to partnership. After an active business career of forty-two years, he retired with a competency, the result of frugality and strict integrity.

He was initiated into Howard Lodge March 11, 1859, passed the chairs in the term commencing January, 1862, was admitted to the Grand Lodge the same year, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Funds at his death, a position he had filled for many years. Of a remarkably unostentatious nature, he performed the duties of the various offices which sought him, with credit to himself and honor to the institution he loved so well. With strong convictions and decided opinions, he was extremely conscientious and ever amenable to the voice of reason. A constant attendant at the sessions of Howard Lodge and of the Grand Lodge, he was known to his brethren as a most earnest worker in the cause of Odd Fellowship. Of him it may be truthfully said that his great interest in the welfare of our Order was manifested by "deeds, not words." His sound common-sense, well-known ability and experience, his readiness to serve the Lodge in any capacity, his integrity, genial disposition, and love of truth, will cause his name and memory to dwell among us for all time.

> "His life was gentle, and the elements
> So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
> And say to all the world, This was a man."

E. B. PHILLIPS, P. G.

Of Essex Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., was born in Salem, December, 1822, and died April 1, 1889, aged sixty-seven years and three months. He was initiated as an Odd Fellow in Essex Lodge, Feb. 23, 1846, and passed the chairs in that Lodge in 1852. He was installed as Secretary in July, 1858, and held the office until the day of his death. He was a man of sterling character, beloved by all who knew him. One who, though bearing a heavy domestic burden, was always cheerful and never complaining. A faithful officer and constant attendant at meetings, his familiar and genial face will long be missed by his many firm friends and associates. He was stricken at his post of duty, in the Lodge-room, and passed away shortly after, without apparent suffering. At the time of his death he was also Scribe of Naumkeag Encampment and Secretary of Union Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. He has left a record of faithfulness and fidelity as a lasting monument to the many brothers who may follow him.

LEWIS FAIRBANKS, P. G.

Of Souhegan Lodge, No. 38, of Wakefield, Mass., died on July 7, 1889, aged seventy-seven years. Bro. Fairbanks was the oldest member of Souhegan Lodge, joining on March 14, 1844, and for years was active in his endeavors to keep the Lodge up to a high standard. He served in various offices, and reached the position of Noble Grand in July, 1846, and remained in good standing in the Lodge for about forty-five years, until his death. For many years he was a constant attendant at our meetings, and always had words of encouragement and good cheer for all. In the last few years of his sickness he was debarred from attending the Lodge except on rare occasions, but he would always say, "I never forget when the Lodge night comes, and if I cannot be with you, you can rest assured that I do not forget you." The Lodge has lost a good brother, and the community a good and faithful citizen.

ISRAEL M. ROGERS, P. G.

Of Quinsigamond Lodge, No. 43, died April 27, 1889, after a painful illness, aged sixty-four years. Bro. Rogers was initiated a member March 15, 1875, and was Noble Grand in 1877. He was also a Past High Priest of Mount Vernon Encampment, No. 53, serving in the office of High Priest for three successive terms. He was a man of sterling character and kindly disposition, which endeared him to all the members of the Lodge. He possessed a clear and correct view of the principles that lay at the foundation of our Order, was earnest and faithful in the discharge of all duties that devolved upon him, and ever manifested a great interest in the welfare of what he termed a "wonderful brotherhood."

JOHN H. REMINGTON, P. G.

Of Quinsigamond Lodge, No. 43, died Jan. 7, 1889, aged sixty-seven years. He was initiated into this Lodge June 13, 1853, was elected Noble Grand in 1855. He was a true Odd Fellow, and manifested interest in the Order, although for several years his business prevented his attendance at Lodge meetings.

FREDERICK D. SMITH, P. G.

Of King Philip Lodge, No. 44, died May 29, 1889, aged thirty-one years. He was initiated June 25, 1881, and became at once an active worker. He was installed as Noble Grand, January, 1885, and served the Lodge faithfully in some capacity until a short time before his death, having, during his short life, won the respect and regard of all. He was also a member of Naomi Encampment, No. 14, and also of Canton Cohannett, No. 49.

MILES B. LAWSON, P. G.

Of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 99, died June 9, 1889, aged fifty years and one month. Bro. Lawson was initiated into the Order, Jan. 19, 1869, installed Noble Grand, July 5, 1870. He always retained his membership in Rising Sun Lodge. After taking up his residence in Providence, R. I., Bro. Lawson joined Narragansett Encampment, and was admitted to the Grand Encampent of Rhode Island in 1873, and in 1875 was elevated to the position of Grand Patriarch, serving two successive terms.

Among the many civil positions he has held may be mentioned that as a member of the Rhode Island Senate. His ideas were always progressive, and he freely expressed his opinions, always using the utmost care in his speech so as not to offend or flatter. To say that "none knew him but to love him" would be an exceedingly simple statement as regards the high esteem in which he was held by both fellow-members and acquaintances.

F. W. ADAMS, P. G.

Of Ashland Lodge, No. 161, was killed by railroad accident March 16, 1889.

GEORGE H. CLEVELAND, P. G.

Of Central Lodge, No. 168, was born in 1849, joined Central Lodge, Feb. 14, 1882, was installed Noble Grand in January, 1885, died March 6, 1889, aged thirty-nine years and eight months. He was an earnest, persistent worker, and will be greatly missed from among us.

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Dist. No.	Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Location.	District Deputy Grand Masters.
1	Massachusetts,	1	Boston,	A. O. Small, Chelsea.
	Siloam,	2	do.	
	Boston,	25	do.	
2	Oriental,	10	Boston,	Clarence G. Kellogg, 84 Summer St., Boston.
	Franklin,	23	do.	
	Montezuma,	33	do.	
3	Tremont,	15	Boston,	Jas. H. Emerton, Lynn.
	Unity,	77	do.	
	Putnam,	81	do.	
4	Washington,	5	Boston,	Calvin W. Sawyer, Chelsea.
	Suffolk,	8	do.	
	Shawmut,	37	do.	
5	Commercial,	97	Boston,	Geo. Maynard Carpenter, 2220 Washington St., Boston.
	Hermann,	133	do.	
	Ancient Landmark,	32	do.	
	Thusnelda, Reb.	72	do.	
6	Commonwealth,	3	Boston,	Eben Pratt, 24 Claremont Park, Boston.
	Covenant,	16	do.	
7	America,	191	Boston,	A. G. Brooks, Everett.
	Justitia, Rebekah,	79	do.	
8	Bethesda,	30	South Boston,	Francis M. Learned, 674½ Tremont St., Boston.
	Hobah,	53	do.	
	Bernice, Rebekah,	36	do.	
	Mary Wash., do.	1	Boston,	
9	Norfolk,	48	Dorchester,	Frank Folsom, West Quincy.
	Neponset,	84	Neponset,	
	Crescent, Rebekah,	35	Dorchester,	
10	Warren,	18	Roxbury,	Chas. F. Bonney, Boston. Care R. H. White & Co.
	Quinobequin,	70	Jamaica Plain,	
11	Bunker Hill,	14	Charlestown,	T. Henry Mayo, Chelsea.
	Howard,	22	do.	
	Olive Branch,	78	do.	
	Mystic, Rebekah,	8	do.	
12	Winnisimmet,	24	Chelsea,	Joel C. Bolan, 23 Monument Sq., Charlestown.
	Mystic,	51	do.	
	Eastern Star,	143	East Boston,	
	Faith, Rebekah,	48	Chelsea,	
13	Providence,	171	Lynn,	John D. H. Gauss, Salem.
	West Lynn,	65	do.	
	Bay State,	40	do.	
	Myrtle, Rebekah,	38	do.	
14	Cliftondale,	193	Cliftondale,	Daniel Ingersoll, Beverly.
	Richard W. Drown,	106	Lynn,	
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16	Atlantic, Unity, Rebekah,	55 10	Marblehead, do.	Chas. C. Rhoades, Salem.
17	Hope, Wauwinet, Minerva, Rebekah,	34 111 20	Methuen, North Andover, Methuen,	Daniel B. Simpson, Lawrence.
18	United Brothers, Monadnock, Lawrence, Ruth, Rebekah,	122 145 150 2	Lawrence, do. do. do.	William Nason, Haverhill.
19	New England, Cambridge, Friendship, Amity, Rebekah,	4 13 20 15	East Cambridge, Cambridgeport, do. East Cambridge,	Elmir Millett, 413 Broadway, South Boston.
20	Bethel, Mt. Auburn, Mt. Sinai, Olive Branch, Reb.,	12 94 169 21	Arlington, Cambridge, N. Cambridge, Cambridgeport,	Joseph P. Gibson, Western Ave., Cambridgeport.
21	Merrimack, Lowell,	7 95	Lowell, do.	James E. White, Lowell.
22	Mechanics', Oberlin, Highl'd Union, Reb.	11 28 31	Lowell, do. do.	A. I. Laughton, 50 Powell Street, Lowell.
23	Highland, Shawsheene,	6 64	Lowell, Billerica,	Asa D. Hillard, 5 Watson Ave., Lowell.
24	Veritas, Lincoln, Evening Star, Reb.,	49 188 30	Lowell, do. do.	Homer B. Nay, Lowell.
25	Mutual Relief, Mizpah, Kenoza, Rebekah,	83 151 4	Haverhill, do. do.	J. Foster Colquhoun, Lawrence.
26	Quascacunquen, Protection, Fountain,	39 147 170	Newburyport, Georgetown, Topsfield,	Clarence A. Stetson, Groveland.
27	Powow River, Riverside, Colfax, Rebekah,	90 174 59	Amesbury, Merrimac, Amesbury,	Joseph B. Little, Newburyport.
28	Ocean, Granite, Magnolia, Seashore, Rebekah, Liberty, do. Priscilla, do.	91 127 149 14 78 81	Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester, Gloucester, Manchester, Rockport,	Samuel Marston, Gloucester.
29	Mt. Wollaston,	80	Quincy,	Geo. W. Richardson, Neponset.

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30	Essex, Fraternity,	26 118	Salem, do.	Henry O. Fox, Lynn.
31	Holten, Bass River, Starlight, Rebekah,	104 141 64	Peabody, Beverly, Peabody,	Charles F. Corson, Lynn.
32	Danvers, Friendship, Reb., Union, do.	153 6 11	Danvers, Beverly, Salem,	W. D. Gardner, Salem.
33	Agawam, Martha Wash., Reb.	52 5	Ipswich, do.	A. H. Spiller, Ipswich.
34	Lafayette, Nonantum, Waban, Brighton, Rebekah,	31 116 156 29	Watertown, Brighton, Newton, Brighton,	Matthias C. Clarke, East Cambridge.
35	Prospect, Newton, Gov. Gore, Hawthorne, Reb.,	35 92 198 57	Waltham, West Newton, Waltham, do.	George R. Aston, Newton.
36	Elliot, Home,	58 162	Needham, N. U. Falls,	E. S. Padelford, Waltham.
37	Golden Rule, Reb., Middlesex, Melrose,	23 17 157	Melrose, Malden, Melrose,	Wm. A. McCrillis, 244 Washington St., Boston.
38	Harmony, Mount Vernon,	68 186	Medford, West Medford,	Austin S. Esty, Somerville.
39	Souhegan, Good Will, Reb.,	38 22	Wakefield, do.	Edw. D. Lovett, Alice Street, Lynn.
40	Columbian, Everett, Evergreen, Reb.,	29 36 19	Stoneham, Everett, Stoneham,	William R. Maxwell, Somerville.
41	Crystal Fount, Hope, Rebekah,	9 39	Woburn, do.	B. W. Potts, Hotel Warwick, Boston.
42	Caleb Rand, Oasis, Paul Revere, Ivaloo, Rebekah, Erminie, do.	197 146 184 7 76	West Somerville, Somerville, do. do. do.	James L. Bryant, 27 Alice Street, Lynn.
43	Cohasset, Wildey, Crescent,	192 21 82	Cohasset, So. Weymouth, E. Weymouth,	Walter W. Hersey, Hingham.
44	Old Colony, North River, Riverside, Reb., Standish, Rose Standish, Reb. Puritan,	108 167 41 177 71 179	Hingham, Hanover, do. Rockland, do. S. Braintree,	Louis A. Cook, S. Weymouth.

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	Mattakesett,	110	Duxbury,	
	Adams,	189	Kingston,	
	Helping Hand, Reb.	26	Duxbury,	
	Mary Allerton, do.	37	Plymouth,	
	Evelyn, do.	61	Kingston,	
46	Forest,	148	Hyde Park,	Edmund Everett, (Box 127) Walpole,
	Progressive, Reb'h,	34	do.	
47	Dorchester,	158	Dorchester,	E. E. Wallingford, Dorchester.
	Mount Pleasant,	176	Upham's Corner,	
	Azar, Rebekah,	27	Dorchester,	
48	Stoughton,	72	Stoughton,	Alb. E. Standish, Stoughton.
	Blue Hill,	93	Canton,	
	Mt. Olive, Rebekah,	52	do.	
49	Winthrop,	101	No. Abington,	Edward G. Hunt, Rockland.
	Massasoit,	69	Brockton,	
	Beatrice, Reb.	28	do.	
	Webster,	113	Whitman,	
	Vida, Reb.,	43	do.	
50	Mount Hope,	63	Fall River,	Thomas A. Levare, New Bedford.
	Friendly Union,	164	do.	
	Hiawatha, Rebekah,	16	do.	
51	Elysian,	73	Somerset,	C. L. Ripley, Fall River.
52	Good Samaritan,	19	Taunton,	George A. Taylor, East Attleboro'.
	King Philip,	44	do.	
	Elizabeth Poole, R'h,	25	do.	
53	Acushnet,	41	New Bedford,	A. E. Chase, Fall River.
	Vesta,	166	do.	
	Stella, Rebekah,	46	do.	
54	Pilgrim,	75	Abington,	J. B. Ryder, Middleboro'.
	Pioneer,	183	Bridgewater,	
55	Middleboro',	135	Middleboro',	T. J. Gifford, New Bedford.
56	Rising Star,	76	Randolph,	J. W. Richardson, Stoughton.
	Golden Star, Reb.,	65	do.	
57	Wankinquoah,	119	Wareham,	W. H. Bennett, N. Bedford.
58	Excelsior,	87	Foxboro',	C. D. Rice, Walpole.
	Mansfield,	194	Mansfield,	
	Wampum,	195	Wrentham,	
59	Marine,	96	Provincetown,	Francis S. Miller, Provincetown.
	Charity, Rebekah,	17	do.	
	Fraternal,	132	Wellfleet,	
60	Nantucket,	66	Nantucket,	George H. Gardner, Nantucket.
	Island, Rebekah,	24	do.	

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61	Aurora,	107	N. Attleboro',	Henry G. Grant, Attleboro' Falls.
	Orient,	165	Attleboro',	
	Esther, Rebekah,	12	N. Attleboro',	
	Occident, do.	56	Attleboro',	
62	Takawambait,	59	Natick,	F. W. Leavitt, Worcester.
	Saxonville,	88	Saxonville,	
	Welcome, Rebekah,	45	Natick,	
63	Framingham,	45	S. Framingham,	George C. Lunt, Watertown.
	Sincerity,	173	Wellesley,	
	Fidelity, Rebekah,	50	S. Framingham,	
64	King David,	71	Franklin,	S. Arthur Perkins, Franklin.
	Rising Sun,	99	West Medway,	
	Medway,	163	Medway,	
	Lady Franklin, Reb.	66	Franklin,	
65	Marlboro',	85	Marlboro',	George V. Ball, Warnerville.
	Hudson,	154	Hudson,	
	Maynard,	131	Maynard,	
	Mizpah, Rebekah,	54	do.	
	Magnolia, do.	55	Hudson,	
66	Eagle,	114	Hopkinton,	Charles C. Nichols, Ashland.
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	Tisquantum,	46	Milford,	
	Norma, Rebekah,	70	do.	
	Aurelia, do.	80	Ashland,	
67	Maanexit,	117	Webster,	A. S. Pinkerton, Worcester.
	Hockomocko,	79	Westboro',	
	Morning Star,	130	Millbury,	
	Laurel, Rebekah,	44	Westboro',	
	Evening Star,	102	No. Grafton,	
	Bethesda, Rebekah,	75	Millbury.	
68	Worcester,	56	Worcester,	T. A. Freeman, Westboro'.
	Central,	168	do.	
	Naomi, Rebekah,	18	do.	
	Anchoria,	142	do.	
69	Quinsigamond,	43	Worcester.	C. H. Glazier, Fitchburg.
	Ridgely,	112	do.	
	Queen Esther, Reb.,	33	do.	
70	Lancaster,	89	Clinton,	Daniel A. Harrington, 35 Central St., Worcester.
	Centennial,	178	West Boylston,	
	Germanæ, Reb.,	42	Clinton,	
71	Harvard,	60	Harvard,	C. H. Rice, Leominster.
	Robert Burns,	159	Ayer,	
	Vesta, Rebekah,	58	do.	
	Fredonian,	103	Shirley Village,	
72	North Star,	144	Townsend,	Robert Hume, Ayer.
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	Naukeag,	196	Ashburnham,	
	Sabin, Rebekah,	77	Gardner.	
74	Leominster,	86	Leominster,	A. S. Paton, Leominster.
	Mount Roulstone,	98	Fitchburg,	
	Pearl Hill, Reb.,	47	do.	
	Prosperity, Reb.,	68	Leominster.	
75	Tully,	136	Athol,	Warren M. King, Orange.
	Social,	182	Orange,	
	Adah, Rebekah,	74	do.	
76	Pocomptuck,	67	Greenfield,	Christian Class, Greenfield.
	Alethian,	128	Shelburne Falls,	
	North Star, Reb.,	32	do.	
77	Valley,	109	Turner's Falls,	James B. Foster, Greenfield.
78	Oneco,	100	North Adams,	N. B. Flood, North Adams.
	Hoosuck Valley,	129	Adams,	
	Unitah, Rebekah,	69	North Adams,	
79	Uxbridge,	120	Uxbridge,	William F. Ewell, Worcester.
	Whitinsville,	124	Whitinsville,	
	Social, Rebekah,	53	do.	
80	Southbridge,	47	Southbridge,	John Gunn, Whitinsville.
81	Good Will,	181	Spencer,	Henry Walker, Worcester.
	Harmony, Rebekah,	40	do.	
82	Woodbine,	180	N. Brookfield,	George J. Merritt, Worcester.
	Arcturus,	187	Warren,	
	Cypress, Rebekah,	51	N. Brookfield,	
83	St. John's,	62	Chicopee,	Charles H. Dunham, Springfield.
	Palmer,	190	Palmer,	
	Good Cheer, Reb.,	60	do.	
84	Hampden,	27	Springfield,	Thomas Blasdale, Chicopee.
	Morning Star, Reb.,	9	do.	
85	De Soto,	155	Springfield,	M. M. Kendall, Springfield.
	Amity,	172	do.	
86	Holyoke,	134	Holyoke,	Frank S. Leonard, Springfield.
	Tekoa,	138	W. Springfield,	
87	Nonotuck,	61	Northampton,	Joseph W. Palmer, Northampton.
	Mary Lyon, Reb.,	62	do.	
88	Woronoco,	74	Westfield,	George Pease, Chester.
	Westfield,	152	do.	
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